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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

Gen. Lawton is marching north from Malolos, the Filipinos retreating; five of the North Dakota regiment were killed and two wounded in a brush with the natives. —— The base ball season opened in Philadelphia; the home team beat Washington. —— U. S. consuls, who were obliged to leave their posts on account of the war with Spain, have been directed to return to their posts. —— The government rested its case in the Lake City lynching trial at Charleston; the defence examined seventeen witnesses; will endeavor to show that Baker was killed by a masked mob. —— Ewart was yesterday re-appointed U. S. District Court judge. —— The prosecution in the trial of Senator Quay scored a victory yesterday. —— Secretary Alger denies in most emphatic terms that he has any intention of resigning from McKinley's cabinet. —— The cruiser Raleigh is expected to arrive at New York this afternoon; full arrangements for the naval parade are announced. —— The negro Hose, who murdered the farmer Cranford, at Palmetto, Ga., is surrounded in his hiding place, a dense swamp, by three hundred citizens; the town of Palmetto is under guard, but no disturbance is likely. —— New York markets: Money on call steady at 3@7 per cent, the last loan being at 3 per cent.; cotton steady; middling uplands 6¼c; flour was quieter again and lower to sell; wheat —spot weak; No. 2 red 82@82¼c; corn—spot easy; No. 2 42½@43¾c; rosin steady; spirits turpentine firm at 41½c; no sales.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., April 14.

Temperature: 8 A.M., 67 deg.; 8 P.M., 68 deg.; maximum, 85 deg.; minimum, 60 deg.; mean, 72 deg.

Rainfall for the day, .0; rainfall since 1st of the month up to date, 1.39.

Stage of water in the river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., 15.8 feet.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, April 14.—For North Carolina—Fair and cooler Saturday; fresh westerly winds; probably fair Sunday.

Port Almanac---April 15.

Sun Rises	5.29 A. M.
Sun Sets	6.31 P. M.
Day's Length	13 H. 02 M.
High Water at Southport	12.00 A. M.
High Water, Wilmington	3.30 A. M.

The Monte Carlo gambling house did a pretty large business last year, and netted $5,500,000 and a large number of suicides.

In Mexico nine men constitute a jury, the majority of whom can render a verdict. If the jury be unanimous on a verdict there is no appeal.

Mr. Davis, of Kansas, in an article on the wheat production of the world, predicts that there will be a wheat famine in 1931. But it is too soon to begin to corner on it yet.

It is somewhat remarkable how our troops in the Philippines can do so much rough and desperate fighting at short range and so few of them get killed or wounded. The Filipinos must be poor shots.

They had some moving eloquence at that $10-a-plate Jeffersonian banquet in New York Thursday night. There were 1,800 banqueters present when the speaking began and before it closed 1,400 had moved out.

It is said that Hon. John Sherman keeps scrap books. But there are a good many references to Hon. John that find no place in those scrap books. They are entirely two warm for a man of his frigid temperament.

Judge Stone, of Kansas, is regarded as an annoying bore by some of his neighbors. He is being sued for $3,000 damages by one of them for boring a hole in one of the trees in front of his (the neighbor's) house, filling it with kerosene and killing it.

A Chicago Doctor in a public lecture insists that boys should be encouraged to fight some, and should be taught how to fight. The boy that can't fight, or doesn't like to fight, will have a rough time going through life in a town like Chicago.

General Chaffee, General Brooke's chief of staff in Havana, thinks it is a mistake to withdraw the volunteers from Cuba without replacing them with regulars. He apprehends trouble with the gay and festive bandits, when the troops are sufficiently reduced to encourage them to proceed with their business.

Editor Whitelaw Reid rises to remark in the *Tribune* that "the President must let go of Secretary Alger." Letting go of Secretary Alger may not be as easy a job as Editor Reid may think it is. The President may be in the predicament of the fellow who was hung on to that bear's caudal appendage.

LOCAL DOTS.

— Mayor pro-tem Springer is serving the city during the absence of Col. Waddell.

— Justice Bornemann disposed of five cases yesterday, most of which were for disorderly conduct.

— The A. & Y. train was over two hours late in arriving last night. The delay was occasioned by a hot-box on the engine, near Fayetteville.

— The steamers *Hawes* and *Hurt* were down on their usual schedule yesterday and cleared in the afternoon for the return trip. Both brought good cargoes of naval stores and produce.

— The schooner *Edna and Emma*, Capt. Richardson, was towed to sea yesterday afternoon by the *Blanche*. She is by Geo. Harriss, Son & Co., and clears with a cargo of lumber for Baltimore from the Hilton Lumber Company.

— Since September 1st, 1898, the beginning of the cotton crop year, 288,679 bales have been received at this port; 313,251 bales were received during the corresponding time in the season of 1897-8, nearly 25,000 bales in excess of this year's receipts.

— Janitor R. A. Benson is preparing the ground at the left of the entrance to the City Hall for a flower garden. It will be nicely arranged in walks and though small, will be a source of much pleasure to the hall officers during the warm Summer days.

— A conference of the Finance Committee of the Board of Aldermen and the City Board of Audit and Finance was held last night, presumably for the discussion of matters pertaining to the annual appropriation for the city's expenses. Nothing for publication was given out.

— Henderson Hayes, colored, who had just finished a thirty days' sentence in the city prison, was up in the municipal court again yesterday morning, his "besetting sin"—imbibing too freely—having got the better of him the night previous. He was sent below for another term of thirty days.

— A countryman, who "didn't care to give his name," procured indictments for a number of women of dissolute character from Justice McGowan yesterday, preferring the charge that he had been defrauded of an amount of money the night previous. He was unable to produce evidence of their guilt and they were dismissed.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

The Sneed Co.—Great surprise.
King Grocery Co.—Temptation.
Mercer & Evans—Coming shoe.
Investment—Splendid opportunity.

THE MATINEE TO-DAY.

A Rare Treat for Patrons at Abbie Chadbourn Memorial Hall.

STAR readers are reminded of the rare treat in store for the patrons of the Children's Matinee at the Abbie Chadbourn Memorial Hall to-day, by Miss Parcello, of New York, under the auspices of the Hospital Circle of The King's Daughters. The occasion will assuredly prove delightful not only for the children but for people of all ages and degrees of musical taste and culture. The matinee will be at 4 o'clock, and the charges will be 25 cents for both children and adults.

A Splendid Opportunity.

Attention is called to the advertisement offering for sale the plant of the Industrial Manufacturing Company. Located at the head of deep water navigation on the Cape Fear river, with 22 feet of water to the ocean, and with railroads running North, South, East and West, and in the centre of the trucking region of North Carolina and South Carolina, this factory has advantages enjoyed by no similar establishment in the South. The property will be sold at a price that guarantees large profits on the investment.

Call at or address the STAR Office.

The Toothsome Strawberry.

The strawberry is evidently not so liable to injury from cold weather as is generally supposed At least this seems to apply to the vicinity of Wilmington, as is indicated by the fact that two quarts of nice, ripe berries were picked yesterday from the beds on the farm of Mr. W. A. Riach, near the city. Doubtless berries will be shipped by him and other truckers hereabouts in considerable quantities next week. There was both ice and frost on Mr. Riach's farm last Tuesday.

Cotton and Naval Stores.

The following receipts of cotton and naval stores for the week were posted at the Produce Exchange yesteredaY:

Week in 1899 ending yesterday—Cotton 105 bales; spirits turpentine, 137 casks; rosin, 2,905 barrels; tar, 994 crude turpentine 48 barrels.

Corresponding week last year—Cotton, 2,032 bales, spirits turpentine, 246 casks; rosin, 11,286 barrels; tar, 1,811 barrels; crude turpentine, 83 barrels.

A Five Dollar Fire.

A spark from the chimney igniting the roof of residence No. 815 North Seventh street, occupied by J. D. Copeland, colored, was the cause of the fire alarm turned in at 7.30 o'clock last night from box 18. The fire department made a prompt response, and the damage was only about $5.

DELIGHTFUL EVENING

Entertainment by O. A. N. and A. C. L. Clubs Last Night Highly Successful.

PRETTY SPECIAL DECORATION

The Play "One of You Must Marry" Excellently Rendered—Miss Gillican's Delsarte Posings—Creditable Sum of Money Realized.

A big success was scored last night by the boys of the A. C. L. and O. A. N. Athletic Associations in their benefit entertainment at St. James' parish house. The event was patronized by a large number of the very best people of the city and a neat sum of money was realized, which will be used for purchasing uniforms and supplies for equipping the O. A. N. and A. C. L. base ball teams, now holding regular practices, preparatory for affording lovers of this sport a series of games during the coming season, which will rival any heretofore given by local teams on the Wilmington diamond.

The managers of last night's delightful entertainment and, indeed, every one who in any way aided in the work, merit most cordial congratulations.

The parish house hall was beautifully decorated, an especially attractive feature being the unique arrangement of the stage. Luxuriant palms and lovely growing flowers were tastefully grouped about the platform and in front of the improvised dressing rooms. There were draperies of bunting, in which the O. A. N. and A. C. L. Club colors were prettily blended, while on either side there was an abundance of miniature national flags.

During the evening the Baltimore Italian band was stationed to the left of the stage and discoursed excellent music.

The play "One of You Must Marry" was delightfully interpreted, the players one and all winning hearty applause. *Aunt Ethel* was impersonated by Mrs. W. P. Oldham, Jr.; *Louise, her niece*, by Miss Annie Taylor, *Jacob and Welhelen, Aunt Ethel's two nephews*, respectively by Mr. W. P. Oldham, Jr., and Mr. E. T. Huggins. Each actor was atired in appropriate costume.

After the play Miss Gillican appeared in a lovely Greecian costume, and, in time to appropriate music by the string band, presented a series of posings, representing almost a half hundred postures. Her impersonations added another laurel to her reputation here as an especially talented delsarte artist.

After the delsarte feature of the entertainment there followed a season of social intercourse continuing until almost midnight, during which ice cream, cake and a variety of delicious light refreshments were served. The service was by a bevy of the most lovely and popular ladies of the city, under the direction of Mrs. John James, Mrs. Richard Grant, Mrs. Price and Miss Belle Anderson, to all of whom the boys are especially grateful.

The young ladies who served were: Miss Nash, of Portsmouth; Miss Hodges, of Wilson; Miss Mary Jennings Bellamy, Miss Kate Harlowe, Miss Leonora Cantwell, Miss Katherine Mafflitt, Miss Mary Borden, Miss Lina Wiggins, Miss Fannie Green, Misses Mary Treat and Jeanie Peck, Misses Kate and Carrie Harriss, Misses Pagie and Nannie Humphreys, Miss Lucy Latham, Miss Lilla Walker, Miss Henrietta Shepard, Miss Mamie Clark, Miss Sallie McRee, Miss Octavia Boatwright, Miss Nessie Cotchett, Miss Neppie Borden and Miss Mildred Davis.

Special mention is due Messrs. James Sinclair and McRee Hatch as managers of the entertainment and they in turn acknowledge with much appreciation invaluable assistance by numerous boys of both the clubs.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

W. & W. Railroad—7 bales cotton, 4 cask spirits turpentine, 18 barrels tar, 3 casks crude turpentine.

W., C. & A. Railroad—3 bales cotton, 1 cask spirits turpentine, 65 barrels rosin, 35 barrels tar, 12 casks crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—5 cask spirits turpentine, 8 barrels tar.

W. & N. Railroad—3 bales cotton, 6 casks spirits turpentine.

Steamer E. A. Hawes—100 barrels rosin, 130 barrels tar.

Steamer A. P. Hurt—2 casks spirits turpentine, 100 barrels rosin, 95 barrels tar, 5 casks crude turpentine.

Total—Cotton, 13 bales; spirits turpentine, 18 casks; rosin, 265 barrels; tar, 286 barrels, 20 barrels crude turpentine.

Left for Goose Creek.

Mayor A. M. Waddell and Mrs. Waddell left on the 3.45 south-bound train yesterday afternoon for Goose Creek, near Charleston, S. C., where they will attend an anniversary service in St James' Church of that place. The exercises will be in commemoration of the traditions and history of that church, which runs back over a period of more than three hundred years.

The Five O'clock Service.

The special speaker for the 5 o'clock service to-morrow afternoon in the Y. M. C. A. auditorium will be Mr. B. A. Jones, one of the most earnest and forcible lay workers in Wilmington church circles. His subject will be "Opportunites of Young Men." There will be special music. All men will be cordially welcomed.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. Richard Dosher, of Southport, was in the city yesterday.

— Mr. V. L. Turrentine, of Burlington, was in the city yesterday.

— Mr. Jno. Blue, of Aberdeen, was a Wilmington visitor yesterday.

— Wade Wishart, Esq., of Whiteville, spent several hours in the city yesterday.

— Mr. G. Taylor Wade, of Washington, D. C., was registered at The Orton yesterday.

— Mr. T. M. Trent was among the Wilmington passengers that went to Southport on the *Manila* yesterday afternoon.

— Mrs. J. H. Boatwright and daughter, Miss Octavia, returned yesterday from a sojourn of several weeks in various places of interest in Florida.

Capt. J. D. McNeill, President of the North Carolina State Firemen's Association, was here yesterday and was cordially greeted by his numerous friends.

— Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Gray, of Raleigh, arrived in the city yesterday afternoon and are the guests of Mrs. Gray's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Springer.

— Miss Bessie Struthers, of Chadbourn, who has been in the city, the guest of her cousins, the Misses Struthers, corner Fifth and Market streets, left yesterday for her home.

— Mr. J. R. Jones, of Buie, spent several hours in the city yesterday. He was en route to Mount Olive, where he goes to assist the A. C. L. depot agent in the extra work incident to the berry season.

— Mr. J. S. Hamond, who recently purchased property and located in Chadbourn, was in the city yesteryesterday and left for Nevado, Mo., where he goes to get his mother who will reside with him in Chadbourn.

WILL REHEARSE AGAIN TO-NIGHT.

Bright Prospects for a Highly Successful Tour by the Paint and Powder Club.

The Paint and Powder Club will have a final rehearsal of their superb double bill, "Comedy and Tragedy" and "The Merry Maid," to-night preparatory for their tour of the State next week.

There is every harbinger of a highly successful trip. Yesterday the management received a letter from Dr. J. W. Ward, of Newborn, stating that he has arranged for an excellent orchestra composed of the very best musicians of the city for the performance there Monday night. A letter was received yesterday from Mr. Cutlar Lee, the advance agent, from Goldsboro. He says he finds much enthusiasm in anticipation of the club's performance in every city he has visited. He goes to Winston-Salem to-day.

On every hand yesterday STAR representatives heard nothing but the highest praise for the club's annual performance at the Opera House Thursday night. If they do anything like as well in other cities of the State as they did here their patrons will certainly be treated to a most excellent performance. And there is every reason to believe that they will give even a better show.

THE CONFEDERATE MUSEUM.

Valuable Relics Presented and Placed On Exhibit Yesterday Afternoon.

The museum of the Cape Fear Chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy, was opened yesterday according to announcement, and the following interesting relics were sent in and given places among the exhibits, to-wit:

A saucer from the wreck of the *Modern Greece*, a blockade runner. It was donated by Mr. A. P. Yopp.

A map showing General Longstreet's first assault upon the Union forces at Gettysburg, and copies of the Richmond *Times*, containing reports of the re-union of Confederate Veterans held in Richmond, donated by Capt. J. I. Metts.

A collection of photographs of Confederate officers, presented by Col. Kerchner.

Strawberry Field Burned.

The STAR regrets to report very great damage, by fire, which befell Mr. Giles Westbrook's fine strawberry field, on Mr. W. A. Wright's place, beyond Seventh and Market streets, Thursday afternoon. The straw spread under the vines to protect the berries from the soil was set on fire, and several acres of vines laden with well developed fruit were completely destroyed. It is almost impossible to accurately estimate the damage, owing to the stage of the crop development.

Rev. Mr. Watson Leaves the City.

Rev. Geo. P. Watson, of Summerville, who has been in the city the past two weeks rendering able assistance to Pastor A. P. Tyer of Grace M. E. Church in conducting revival services at that church, left on the 3.45 A. C. L. train yesterday for his home. The pastor is continuing the meetings.

Change of Tax Assessors.

Mr. Hosea Shepherd has been appointed one of the tax assessors for Harnett township, vice Mr. Geo. T. Shepherd, who was ineligible on account of his not being a free holder. Mr. C. H. Alexander is the other assessor for that township.

— The regular, *bona fide* circulation of THE MORNING STAR is much larger than that of any other daily newspaper published in Wilmington.

SMALLPOX PATIENTS.

One Death From the Disease and Several Cases Reported in Raleigh.

QUO WARRANTO PROCEEDINGS

Action Taken by Ex-Shellfish Commissioner White—Partnership Bankruptcy Case Argued—Negroes Charged With Murder.

[*Special Star Correspondence.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., April 14.

This morning, at 9 o'clock, Mary Timberlake, one of several negroes held in quarantine at the house of Carrie Young, who is now in the pest house with smallpox, died of congestion of the lungs. She complained of being unwell last night about 8 o'clock and the doctor prescribed for her, never imagining that her illness was in any way serious. All the others, both of those in quarantine and those at the pest house, are getting along well. There are now three patients in the pest house and eleven persons held in quarantine. All of them are negroes.

In Danger of Lynching.

Henry McLean and Lucius Gill, the two negroes wanted in Robeson county for the murder of McBride, were taken from the jail here this morning and carried to Carthage. It will there be decided whether to take them back to Robeson county now or not. The officer in charge of them thought there would be danger of lynching in Robeson.

The Democratic candidates for municipal offices here have selected ex-Mayor Russ, now clerk of court, as chairman of the committee to manage the city campaign for them.

Sewer Company Incorporated.

The North Inniss Sewer Company, of Salisbury, was this morning incorporated with the following named incorporators: I. M. McCulloch, P. M. Brown, A. H. Boyden, Theo. F. Klutz, Edwin Shaver, Davis & Wiley Bank, John Whitehead, Chas. Price, E. R. Overman, W. H. Overman & Co., R. J. Holmes, J. A. Hedrick and C. R. Barker. The capital stock is $1,980.

Argument in the case of W. H. Wilson vs. John Y. Jordan, over the Criminal Court clerkship for Buncombe county, was heard by the Supreme Court to-day. The case for Wilson was argued by Lusk and Carter, of Asheville.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

More Quo Warranto Proceedings.

The Attorney General to-day gave Theophilus White, ex-shell fish commissioner, permission to bring quo warranto proceedings against Geo. H. Hill and the six other shell fish commissioners elected by the Legislature. White will bring his action in Pamlico county. He has retained MacRae and Day and J. C. L. Harris as counsel.

A case of smallpox was this morning discovered on the Fisher farm, several miles from here. The patient is a negro woman named Sinie Ruffin. She was this afternoon removed to the city pest house, where she will be kept at county expense. Nine persons are known to have been exposed to the disease by contact with her. They have been quarantined.

Investigation by physicians showed that Mary Timberlake's death was due to congestion, brought on by incipient but acute attack of smallpox. This is the first death in Raleigh from this disease.

Oak Ridge and Wake Forest base ball teams play here to-morrow afternoon.

A Bankruptcy Case.

The first partnership bankruptcy case in this district was argued here to-day—Stevenson & King, of Smithfield. On it the Court made the following rulings, which are of general importance: First, that in all matters affecting personal property exemptions the State law, as construed by the State Supreme Court, must govern; second, that in partnerships, consent of each partner is necessary before personal property exemption can be set apart to the individual partners out of partnership assets.

LIST OF LETTERS.

Remaining Uncalled For in the Wilmington Postoffice April 14th, 1899.

WOMEN'S LIST.

Charity Alexander, Lucy Brinson, Marie Boin, Silver Cassel, Alice Franklin, Estelle Gray, Lila Gray, R A Grant, Mary J Hunt, Orinsa Hill, Caroline June, Maggie Johns, E M Line, Henrietta Loftin, Mary McCary, Annie McCoy, Alice Mays, Carrie Pattern, L A Ruse, W L Sneed, Polly Saterfield, Martha Snell, Hattie Scott, Cammie Turner, Lizzie A Taylor, Sophie Walker, Maggie E Walker.

MEN'S LIST.

Frank Aman, Herman Benthen, J W Brooks, L J Burriss, Thos W Bryant, Walter Daniel, Ben Gay, O L Grimes, Henry Hobbs, L G Helmes, Miles Harris, Thomas Hawkins, Thos Hicks, Isaac Jones, Levy Bros, Jno Mc Lamb, W Miller, R A McLean, P McDuffie, A L McLarren, J E Malpass, Hiram Matthews, Geo G McClunney, E F Manard, A Miller, Capt A D Moore, W P Perece, S F Peden, R W Riley, W F Roach, M Swinson, Jno O Skinner, F W Steiger, Barney Shepard, Tin Can Mf'g Co., Geo Thornton, J S Taylor, L Thigpin, John Taylor, E A Williams.

RETURNED FROM DEAD LETTER OFFICE

Harry Boesch, Herman Offerman.

Persons calling for above letters will please say advertised. If not called for in fifteen days they will be sent to the dead letter office.

WM. H. CHADBOURN,
Postmaster.

To City Subscribers.

City subscribers are earnestly requested to report promptly at the STAR office every failure of the carriers to deliver their papers. In all such cases steps will be taken to insure promp and regular delivery.

Church Notices.

Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Sixth and Queen streets. There will be the usual services on Sunday at 11 a. m. and 5 p. m.

The Seamen's Bethel: Regular religious services will be held to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. Seamen and rivermen are especially invited. All welcome.

First Presbyterian Church, Rev. Peyton H. Hoge, D. D., pastor. Divine service at 11.00 A. M. and 8.00 P. M., conducted by Rev. A. J. McKelway, of Charlotte, N. C. Prayer meeting on Thursday at 8.00 P. M. Sunday School at 4 P. M. Seats free.

First Baptist Church, corner of Market and Fifth streets, Dr. Calvin S. Blackwell, pastor. 11 A. M., "God's Message Through the Lips of the Lily." At 8 P. M., "From Enchanted Ground to Beulah Land."

The Advent Church, Sixth street, between Castle and Church. Preaching by the pastor, Elder E. Ficke, at 11 A. M. and 7.45 P. M. Sunday School at 3 P. M., followed by a meeting of the Temperance Loyal League. Prayer meeting Tuesday nights at 7.45.

South Side Baptist Church, corner Fifth and Wooster streets, Rev. F. H. Farrington, Pastor. Services Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Sunday School at 3.30 p. m. Weekly Prayer meeting Wednesday night at 7.30.

Fifth Street M. E. Church, South, Rev. J. H. Hall, pastor. Services at 11 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. every Sunday. Sunday School at 3.30 P. M. Prayer meeting at 7.30 P. M. Wednesdays. Public invited to all these services.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, corner Fourth and Campbell streets, Rev. A. D. McClure, pastor. Sabbath services: Preaching at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Sabbath School at 3.30 P. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday, 8 P. M.

Immanuel Presbyterian Church, Rev. P. C. Morton, Pastor. Preaching every Sabbath at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Sunday School at 3.30 p. m. Christian Endeavor Society every Wednesday night. Sewing School Tuesday and Saturday at 3.30 to 4.00 p. m.

Bladen Street Methodist E. Church, southwest corner of Bladen and Fifth streets, Rev. B. B. Culbreth, Pastor. Services to-morrow at 11 o'clock a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Sunday School at 9.30 a. m. Weekly Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7.30 o'clock. Strangers and visitors are cordially invited to attend these services.

Grace M. E. Church, corner of Grace and Fourth streets. Pastor, Rev. A. P. Tyer. Services Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Epworth League prayer meeting each Sunday 7 p. m. Sunday School, J. H. Davis, supt., 3.30 p. m. Weekly prayer meeting Wednesday at 8 p. m. A cordial welcome to all. Visitors to the city especially invited. Seats free.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Miss Marie Parcello

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For the Hospital Circle of the King's Daughters,

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20c
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All over the country has come the cry for more perfect fitting shoes. This cry has been answered by Mrs. Jenness Miller, the authority on Dress in the Shoe which now bears her name!

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There is also a modern, well equipped Delinting Mill in connection, fitted up with new and first-class machinery throughout, costing several thousand dollars, all of which is new, not having been operated for so much as a month. This property has a river front and wharf of 100 feet, with railroad track running into the yard.

There is an inexhaustible supply of gum and raw materials for miles in every direction tributary to this factory, and to be had at a nominal sum. The machinery is all practically new, and the owners will either sell everything outright on easy terms or will take stock in a company for the operation of this plant. This property is valuable in many respects and is capable of being converted into almost any kind of a manufactory. Freight rates to all commercial centres of the interior and coastwise cities very favorable to this point.

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10	kegs Fish Roe.
240	bales Best Hay,
570	bushels Corn.
175	bushels Oats.
800	bushels Meal.
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50	boxes D. S. Sides.
23	boxes Plates,
75	cases Pure Lard.
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STATEMENT OF

ATLANTIC NATIONAL BANK,

Wilmington, N. C.

At the Close of Business April 5th, 1899, Condensed from Report to Comptroller.

RESOURCES.

Loans		$ 736,607.99
Overdrafts		392.34
U. S. Bonds (at par)		95,600.00
Banking House and Fixtures		10,000.00
Due from app'd res've ag'ts	$ 43,967.36	
Due from other banks	145,101.65	
Cash on hand	110,369.73	299,429.26
Total		$1,142,119.59

LIABILITIES.

Capital		$ 125,000.00
Surplus	70,000.00	
Undivided profits	20,014.78	90,014.78
Circulation		41,040.00
Deposits U. S. Treas.	$ 50,000.00	
Deposits from Banks	199,830.84	
Deposits from individuals	643,443.97	886,004.81
Total		$1,142,119.59

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT.

	April 5, '97.	April 5, '98.	April 5, '99
Total deposits	$530,000	$819,000	$886,000
Surplus and net profit	67,200	78,400	90,000

Dividends Paid—6 Per Cent. Per Annum.

☞ Last Instalment of Capital Paid in October, 1892.
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PUBLISHER'S ANNOUNCEMENT.

THE MORNING STAR, the oldest daily newspaper in North Carolina, is published daily except Monday, $5.00 year, $2.50 for six months, $1.25 for three months, 50 cents for one month to mail subscribers. Delivered to city subscribers at the rate of 45 cents per month for any period from one month to one year.

ADVERTISING RATES (DAILY)—One square one day, $1.00; two days, $1.75; three days, $2.50; four days, $3.00; five days, $3.50; one week, $4.00; two weeks, $6.50; three weeks, $8.50; one month, $10.000; two months, $17.00; three months, $24.00; six months, $40.00; twelve month, $60.00. Ten lines of solid Nonpariel type make one square.

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The Morning Star.

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SATURDAY MORNING, APRIL 15.

ARE WE PLAYING A DOUBLE GAME IN CUBA?

It is becoming pretty apparent, in as far as the utterances of party organs may be an indication of party policies, that the Republican policy will be, if it is not already, for permanent domination over Cuba as well as Porto Rico and the Philippines. Of course some reason must be found as a justification for ignoring the pledge we gave the world when we espoused the cause of the Cubans. But when the time comes to declare our purpose reasons will be found or made and will be forthcoming. In fact some of the Republican organs are already giving the reasons why Cuba must be "annexed," which is the phraseology by which they designate the process of absorbing that island and asserting dominion over it. They will "annex" it as they annexed Hawaii, with the annexing of which the people of the islands had very little to say or do, and when they do they will give more reasons for it than they gave for the annexation of Hawaii, which was urged and accomplished as a military necessity, the annexationists taking advantage of the war in the Philippines to put in that plea.

They can't plead military necessity in the case of Cuba, but they will plead other reasons which in their estimation will be equally as strong if not stronger, and the essence of all these will be when boiled down the money value of American control.

We have heretofore quoted from editorials in some of the leading Republican organs giving their views as to the future status of Cuba and what it should be, in which it was assumed that annexation to this country would be best for this country and for Cuba, and for Cuba the only way to assure its future peace, progress and prosperity.

But they are talking this question in Washington as well as in the newspapers and talking it in a way to indicate pretty clearly the policy that will be pursued, although for prudent considerations no official intimation is given of that now. The New York *Journal of Commerce and Commercial Bulletin* is a very conservative, non-political paper, and its Washington correspondent is a very careful, conservative writer who is generally pretty well informed on the subjects on which he writes. In a letter a few days ago on the subject of governing our dependences he refers to Cuba as follows:

It is realized in many quarters that economic and finacial considerations require an early determination of the future status of Cuba. American capital is not likely to embark largely in developing the industries of the island until there is some guarantee of the permanence of a sound monetary standard, respect for contracts and the maintenance of civil order. The stoppage of the granting of franchises is also a detriment to the development of the island, notwithstanding the strong reasons which existed for arresting the reckless voting away of franchises under circumstances which might arouse suspicion and censure. Electric railways cannot be built and important civic contracts cannot be consummated while the island remains in its present uncertain position. Political reasons are so strong, however, for delaying the announcement that the island is to remain permanently under American sovereignty, if such an announcement is ever to be made, that they are likely to prevail for some time over the economic reasons which tend in the other direction. There is a growing feeling in well informed circles that American sovereignty will have to be maintained for a long time over the island, if not in perpetuity, because of the disorder which would follow the withdrawal of American control. The announcement recently made that leading European powers would interfere for the preservation of order if the American forces were withdrawn, as done in Egypt and China, is considered a highly probable out-come of withdrawal, even if the announcement was not founded upon specific knowledge. It is felt that the United States have a duty to perform under the resolutions of Congress guaranteeing "a stable government" in Cuba, which will not be performed by merely setting up some government in buckram, and that this duty may be as prolonged and serious as the responsibility of Great Britain in Egypt. It is not thought advisable, however, to make definite announcement of this programme to the Cubans while so many unemployed officers of the late Cuban "army", are awaiting any opportunity for adventure.

These are not the views of the correspondent but the views held by others, and presumably by persons whose opinions are worthy of note, as likely to have some influence in shaping policies as to Cuba.

It may be noted in this connection that no definite official utterances has ever been made as to the course that this Government would ultimately pursue in Cuba. Everything said has been coupled with conditions that might be continued for one, fifty or a hundred years. Our pledge requires us to retire from Cuba when peace and order and "stable government" are established, we being the judges as to when these exist. How easy it will be when we get tired of playing the double role to declare that "stable government" by the Cubans is an impracticable and impossible thing and that the only way by which peace and order can be maintained will be by asserting the supremacy of the United States. In the meantime it will be a very easy matter to secure annexation petitions from the "law and order" element of the population, in which the Americans who hold franchises and have their money invested in enterprises on the island will constitute considerable of a factor, and of which the Spanish residents will constitute another considerable factor. But whether the process resorted to be annexation or not, reasons will be found for holding the grip we have secured and making it stronger.

Several of these reasons are given in the extract we quote, and one which we suppose is considered a clincher, which goes on to say that this government has "guaranteed a stable government in Cuba." This Government didn't do any such thing. It simply pledged itself to withdraw its forces from Cuba when peace and order and a stable government were established, by which it meant such a government as could maintain peace and order and put the island on a peace footing. How they were to do that was to be left to the Cubans themselves, and the presumption was that they would be permitted to go about that work as soon as the affair with Spain ended. That's what everybody thought, and no one expected to see twenty-five or thirty thousand United States troops stationed in the island, and the cities and provinces put under control of military officers and Governors appointed by the President of the United States, while the people of Cuba have not only not been asked, but have not been permitted to go about the work of organizing a "stable" or any other kind of government. It has been assumed that they were not competent for that, and this Government has been acting upon that assumption, with the probabilities that it will so continue to act until the time comes to absorb Cuba without further double dealing or ceremony. This is pretty broadly intimated in the concluding lines of the above extract, where it is stated that it isn't deemed prudent yet to definitely proclaim the programme while so many unemployed officers of the late Cuban army are awaiting an opportunity for adventure.

A GENTLE REBUKE.

We do not know whether Editor Whitelaw Reid, of the New York *Tribune*, has any grievance against Secretary Alger or not, but he has come to the conclusion that it is about time Mr. Alger should be bounced, and thinks the President has rather compromised himself by sticking to him as long as he has. In a recent editorial he says:

"Many practical Republicans feel and have of late often expressed the conviction that the President should let go of Secretary Alger. Some Republicans no doubt admire the President for his doggedly upholding his Secretary under fire, but they are not numerous. Few prominent Republicans are found who now think that he is acting wisely in doing so. A mere individual is nothing, the party everything, in the estimation of these men. Gen. Alger's protracted retention in office now, of questionable policy in any respect, and so obviously detrimental to the President's personal interests, is becoming a subject of deep speculative wonder everywhere and to everybody."

This is said very gently, although very plainly, and is virtually a rebuke to the President for sticking to Alger as long as he has, but then as Alger didn't want to let go perhaps the President couldn't let go of him as easily as Mr. Reid seems to think.

It has been asserted heretofore that the President would be only too glad to get rid of Alger if Alger should show such an accommodating disposition as to pack his duds and vacate, but he hasn't shown any disposition of that kind, and is, on the contrary, quoted as saying that he will never get out "under fire," while it is morally certain that the fire will continue while he remains in. The President would be highly delighted, it is said, if Alger would go, but he isn't exactly in a position to bounce him, because that might lead to subsequent proceedings that might give Mr. McKinley quite as much annoyance as Alger's remaining in the Cabinet does.

It is said that Alger got into the Cabinet in pursuance of a bargain which it would not be judicious to have made public, and some of Alger's friends might resent his dismissal by making it public, as they would thus avenge their man and do him much less harm than it would do the gentlemen who yielding to popular clamor turned against him. Alger has got so far down in public estimation now that he couldn't be hurt by any revelation that might be made concerning the deal by which he got into the Cabinet, and that is the cudgel that he holds over the President, and prevents action against him.

It has been intimated that they were trying to put up some kind of a job to get one of the Michigan Senators to resign for another job, and let Alger take his place in the Senate, thus letting him down easy and getting rid of him, but this didn't work, and Alger still sticks and will continue to stick until he gets "something just as good" or better.

WINNING THE FILIPINOS.

We published an extract yesterday from a letter of Col. Funston, telling how many men his regiment killed in one of the engagements they had with the Filipinos. The idea seems to be with the army in the Philippines that the way to make "a good Filipino" as well as "a good Indian" is to kill him. That's the shortest way to effective "assimilation," of which we read so much in official papers. Whether there be excuse for this wholesale slaughter or not, there may possibly be some extenuation in the fact that the men killed have arms in their hands and are trying to shoot Americans, and the slaughter is done while the blood is heated by fight, but there is no excuse for plunder and pillage, which is carried on to a shameful extent. The Spokane (Washington) *Review* recently published a letter from E. D. Furman, from which the following is an extract:

"We burned hundreds of houses and looted hundreds more. Some of the boys made good hauls of jewelry and clothing. Nearly every man has at least two suits of clothing, and our quarters are furnished in style—fine beds with silken drapery, mirrors, chairs, rockers, cushions, pianos, hanging lamps, rugs, pictures, etc. We have horses and carriages and bull-carts galore, and enough furniture and other plunder to load a steamer."

This is not the first sample of this kind which has been published and yet this comes from a soldier of a civilized, Christian country, who is in the Philippines to uphold a flag which promises good, humane, just government. While this unbridled looting is going on, either encouraged or tolerated by the officers in command, the American commission is disseminating its proclamation in several languages urging the Filipinos to lay down their arms and give in their adhesion to the beneficient Government of the United States from which they have only blessings and good treatment to expect. Is it a wonder that the Filipinos place no confidence in such promises when they have before them such shameful, pillaging object lessons as the above, under the flag they are urged to respect as the symbol of liberty and good government? While every American takes pride in the valor of the American soldier and rejoices in his victories, it is only the totally depraved who will not feel ashamed of the revolting outrages chronicled in this soldier's letter.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— Gov. Roosevelt does a rather cruel thing when he hoots hilariously at the reformers. Roosevelt is a product of the reform incubator.—*Washington Post, Ind.*

—— Porto Rico manifested great enthusiasm over Secretary Alger. Apparently the farther away from this country he is the better he is liked.—*Philadelphia Times, Ind.*

—— Tourists and travellers in general are to be congratulated on the modification of the customs laws as regards personal baggage. The stringent regulations which have just been abolished resulted in little but annoyance to honest passengers, besides entailing extra and unprofitable work on customs inspectors.—*N. Y. Herald, Ind.*

—— It is not because the Tagal insurgents are not brave that they are so constantly driven back by the American troops. When the flying garrison of Santa Cruz was intercepted by the Americans, opportunity was given the troops to surrender, but they refused, and died fighting. With training and education, these men would make both good soldiers and good citizens.—*Philadelphia Ledger, Ind.*

—— The thunderous proclamation of President McKinley's Philippines commission threatening the natives with annihilation if they did not lay down their arms, did not, as was exdected at Washington, end the war. The truth is the proclamation at best did not accomplish any more than a shot in the air or a flash in the pan, and it does not appear that it was read by any one except the American troops at Manila and the patrons of newspapers in this country.—*New Orleans States, Dem.*

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THE GOOD TIME COMING.

In his "Queen Mab" Shelly predicts a time wherein age shall be athletic and its brow fair and smooth. Men shall be active and women beautiful up to ninety or a hundred years. There shall be no languor or disease, no gray deformity; only the slow necessity of death.

"It should be the part of our municipal and national policy," says a recent report of the Register-General of England, "to prolong the lives of the people. Untimely death, preceded by much pain and lingering illness, is a great evil, and our poets sing that in the happier ages of the world this source of tears will be dried up. Especially ought we to guard and promote the health and comfort of our women, upon whom the character of the generations to come so largely depends."

Heaven grant that the poets may be right, but it can only be brought to pass by means of agencies and methods which express God's laws in nature and in life. Take an illustration:—

"It is with deep gratitude," says a lady, "that I inform you of my complete recovery from the complaint of the bladder and kidneys, with which I was so long afflicted. Immediately after the birth of my baby I was a great sufferer. The best physicians pronounced my ailment to be organic disease of the womb, and ordered me to the hospital to undergo an operation. Having been two weeks in the hospital the day was fixed, but I refused to submit, feeling that my trouble was of the bladder and kidneys and not of the womb.

"I then returned home—my sufferings continuing. A little later I declined futher medical treatment and resigned to the worst that might befall me. One day my boy came in with a pamphlet describing Warner's Safe Cure and the cures it had wrought in cases like mine. I wrote you for a question blank and sent a sample of my kidney secretion. You declared my complaint to be what I had already supposed. I began taking Warner's Safe Cure at once, and after using three bottles I found myself entirely cured. That was several months ago, and I have not had one of my symptons since. I have moved on our farm in the country and am now *able to do a man's work*. I most gladly and heartily commend your remedies to all—particularly those of my own sex—who are victims, not merely of kidney and bladder troubles, but of any of the ailments and weakness so common among women." (Signed) Mrs. Rosa L. Worby, Risley, N. J.

For diseases of the urinary system and generative organs, weak back, pain in the sides, headache *anæmia*, pallid complexion, nervous prostration, low spirits and all those disorders coming under the head of "female complaints" the preparations of the Company have for many years been brilliantly successful. Let no despondent and distressed women abandon hope until they have failed to help her—and *that* they will never do. These remedies are working for that better time of which poets sing.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE

— Rocky Mount *Argonaut*: J. B. Barnes, of this town, who was convicted of a criminal assault on Miss Cora Yarboro about a year and a half ago and who was sentenced to seven years in the penitentiary, returned home last Saturday, having been pardoned by Governor Russell.

— Laurinburg *Exchange*: A card to Rev. J. H. Page, Monday morning, announced the death of Mr. Will Standsill, of Rockingham. He went over to his brother's Sunday night about church time in his usual health and died in about five minutes after reaching there. Heart disease was the cause of death.

— Chatham *Record*: We are pleased to learn that arrangements are being made to work on an extensive scale a gold mine, about twelve miles north of this place, on the old B. F. Snipes farm in Baldwin township Some Northern capitalists have recently visited the mine and are said to have been much pleased with the prospects.

— Charlotte *News*: Col. C. E. Dexter, United States Postoffice Inspector, was in Charlotte last night. Yesterday Col. Dexter arrested a negro by the name of Guyn, charged with robbing the postoffice at Elmville, a small village near Monroe. Guyn was tried in Monroe yesterday by a United States Commissioner. The evidence was sufficient to bind Guyn over to the term of the Federal court that meets in Charlotte next June.

— Wadesboro *Messenger-Intelligencer*: Mr. W. W. Graham, of Richmond county, committed suicide Tuesday morning by hanging. Mr. Graham had been in feeble health, both in mind and body, for some time and the rash deed is attributed to that fact. He left his home at an early hour Tuesday morning and not returning search was made for him, when his body was found hanging to the limb of a tree in the woods, a short distance from the house. When found he had been dead for some time.

— Monroe *Enquirer*: Mrs. Eliza Helmes, of Vance township, died on March 30th, 1899. —— Mrs. Mary York, relict of the late Obadiah York, died on April 10th, 1899, at the residence of her son, Mr. Jackson York, near Unionville. —— Mr. Robert N. Bivens died at his home in east Monroe township on the 7th of April, 1899. He was sixty-eight years old. He had retired on the night of the 6th in his usual good health. Not a word of complaint had been heard from him. He remained up later than the other members of the family reading. About three o'clock next morning he made some slight noise which awakened his wife, and in a few moments his spirit had taken its everlasting flight. —— Mr. W. E. Williams, a good farmer of east Monroe township, and one of the most successful pork raisers of the county, wraps his pork hams and shoulders in newspapers every spring. Mr. Williams says that paper is the very best material yet invented in which to wrap cured meat as it keeps out dampness and insects.

—— Raleigh *Post*: The indebtedness of the penitentiary is to be paid soon. The Executive Board of the penitentiary yesterday wrote a letter to the State Treasurer Worth requesting him to issue and sell $110,000 of bonds to meet the penitentiary deficit, in compliance with an act of the General Assembly. Treasurer Worth will act upon the instructions of the Executive Board. Advertisements for bids will be advertised for at once. The indebtedness of the penitentiary is certainly as much as $110,000, and may exceed that amount. Mr. Newlands, of the Executive Board, said said yesterday: "If we pay all the accounts sent in the bond issue will not meet the indebtedness." One of the directors thinks that the deficit is upwards of $140,000. —— There are two murderers in Wake county jail this morning, but they probably will be removed to-day and taken to Robeson county, the scene of their crime. They were brought here Wednesday night by Chief of Police McIver of Carthage, Moore county, who had followed them to Norfolk, and there, with Deputy Sheriff Abbott of Norfolk, apprehended them. He is now on the way back home with them, and only temporarily lodged them in jail here for safe-keeping while he communicated with the Robeson county authorities. Their names are Henry McLean and Lewis Gillis, both negroes, and on February 21st last they killed a white in Robeson county named McBride. —— Perhaps never in the history of Raleigh have there been so many burglaries or house-breakings, and attempts in that direction as within the last few months.

— Not Posted—"Duffer is too much for me." "What do you mean?" "I tried to talk with him about the Pope's encyclical, and found out he thought it was a wheel."—*Puck.*

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MRS. WINSLOW' SOOTHING SYRUP has been used for over fifty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething, with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for Diarrhœa. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by Druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other. †

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TWINKLINGS.

— The Cruelest Yet: She—"My face is my fortune." He—"Well, poverty is no disgrace."—*Puck.*

— Bachelor's Diversion: "I like spoiled children." "Why?" "It's great fun to see them make their parents obey.—*Chicago Record.*

— "Robbie," asked the visitor, "have you any brothers and sisters?" "No," replied wee Robbie, solemnly, "I'm all the children we've got.—*Tit Bits.*

— Long-Distance Politeness: The Bystander—"What are you taking off your hat for?" The Man at the 'Phone—"I'm talking to a lady."—*Chicago Tribune.*

— First Klondiker (shivering like a corn-popper)—"I wish I was half froze!" Second Klondiker—"Thunder! What for?" "Because I'm nine-tenths froze now."—*Life.*

— "What position will you take in this campaign?" asked the statesman. "Well," replied the practical politician, "to tell the truth I'd be willing to take almost any that happens to be vacant."—*Washington Star.*

— Mallaby—"Bragleigh boasts that no living man could forge his name successfully to a check and get it cashed. Has he such a very peculiar signature?" Homans—"No. But he hasn't any money in the bank."—*Tit Bits.*

TONS AND TONS OF GOLD.

Twelve Hundred Miles of Enormously Rich Territory.

If a pin be placed at Denver on the map, and another at Stockton, Cal., and a string be drawn from one to the other, an air line will be marked passing through the heart of a wonderful gold territory. Slightly to the north of Denver in Central City, and southwest of that city is Cripple Creek. About 30 miles to the north of the string Leadville will be found. In the southwest corner of Colorado will appear Telluride, Rico and other points where gold is mined. Marysvale, in Utah, almost due south of Salt Lake City, will appear to the south of the string. Fifty miles to the north of it, near the line between Utah and Nevada, will appear Osceola. Deep Creek lies north of Osceola and on the southern edge of the great desert west of Salt lake. Detroit and several other rich gold camps are almost due east of Osceola. Pioche lies 100 miles south of the string, and the wonderfully rich gold territory of the Monkey Wrench district lies southwest of Pioche.

Now, north and south of the string will appear dotted on the map of Nevada the gold camps of Grant, Freiburg, Reveille, Kawich Valley, San Antonio, Gold Peak, Hot Springs, Belleville, Candelara and numerous others. Almost under the string, in California, we find Bodie, and to the north of it Markleville and other points—all on the eastern slope of the Sierra Nevada mountains. On the western slope of the great sierras the string will be almost on the Utica mine, which is located between San Andreas and Sonora. North and south of the Utica mine are hundreds of rich gold mines in profitable operation.

The distance from Denver to Stockton is about 1,200 miles. On no portion of the habitable globe is there a region so continuously and enormously rich in gold as the territory described, and yet, notwithstanding this fact, the progressive Yankee has scarcely made a start in opening and developing these riches, which have been entombed for millions of years, and which will remain so sepulchered until we awaken to an appreciation of the fact that the states of Colorado, Utah, Nevada and California bear within their bosoms more wealth than ever was dreamed of by Crœsus.—Forum.

DECAPITATION.

Life Said to Remain Long After the Head Is Severed.

"The executions in Paris during recent years have revived the old question whether death instantaneously follows upon the severance of the head from the body," says the Massachusetts Medical Journal. "Dr. Cinel asserts that decapitation does not immediately affect the brain. He says that the blood which flows after decapitation comes from the large vessels of the neck, and there is hardly any call upon the circulation of the cranium. The brain remains intact, nourishing itself with the blood retained by the pressure of the air.

"When the blood remaining in the head at the moment of separation is exhausted, there commences a state, not of death, but of inertia, which lasts up to the moment when the organ, no longer fed, ceases to exist. Dr. Cinel estimates that the brain finds nourishment in the residuary blood for about an hour after decapitation. The period of inertia would last for about two hours, he thinks, and absolute death would not ensue till after the space of three hours altogether.

"If, he adds, a bodiless head indicates by no movement the horrors of its situation, it is because it is physically impossible that it should do so, all the nerves—which serve for the transmission of orders from the brain to the trunk being severed; but there remains the nerves of hearing, of smell and sight, and he concludes that the guillotine does not cause instant death. If this be true, could any other form of death be more merciless?"

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APPOINTMENTS

By the Bishop of East Carolina.

April 16, Sunday 2nd after Easter, M. P., Christ Church.
April 16, Sunday 2nd after Easter, E. P., S. Cyprian's, Newbern.
April 17, Monday, S. Thomas', Craven Co
April 18, Tuesday, S. Paul's, Vanceboro.
April 19, Wednesday, E. P., Stonewall.
April 20, Thursday, Com., Stonewall.
April 21, Friday, Grace Church, Trenton.
April 25, Sunday 3rd after Easter, M. P., S. John's, Wilmington.
April 23, Sunday 3rd after Easter, E. P., Good Shepherd, Wilmington.
April 30, Sunday 4th after Easter, M. P., S. James', Wilmington.
May 7, Sunday 5th after Easter, Lake Waccamaw.

QUARTERLY MEETINGS.

Wilmington District—Second Round (in Part.)

R. F. Bumpas, P. E., Wilmington, N. C.
Southport, April 15-16.
Brunswick, at Sharon, April 18.
Carver's Creek, at Carver's Creek, April 22-23.
Bladen, at Center, April 29-30.
Elizabeth, at Purdie's, April 30, May 1.
Wilmington, Bladen Street, May 3.
Wilmington, Market Street, May 4.
Clinton, at Keener's, May 6-7.
Onslow, at Swansboro, May 13-14.
Jacksonville and Richlands, at Haw Branch, May 16.
Kenansville Circuit, at Charity, May 20-21.
Scott's Hill, at Prospect, May 27.
Wilmington, Grace, May 28-29.

Relief in Six Hours.

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WHOLESALE PRICES CURRENT.

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BAGGING—		
2 ℔ Jute	@	16
Standard	@	7
WESTERN SMOKED		
Hams ℔ ℔	12 @	12¾
Sides ℔ ℔	@	8
Shoulders ℔ ℔	6½ @	6¾
DRY SALTED—		
Sides ℔ ℔	5½ @	5¾
Shoulders ℔ ℔	6 @	6½
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—		
Second-hand, each	@	1 10
New New York, each	@	1 20
New City, each	@	1 30
BEESWAX ℔ ℔	@	22
BRICKS—		
Wilmington ℔ M	5 00 @	7 00
Northern	9 00 @	14 00
BUTTER—		
North Carolina ℔ ℔	12 @	15
Northern	20 @	23
CORN MEAL—		
Per bushel, in sacks	51 @	53
Virginia Meal	52 @	53
COTTON TIES—℔ bundle	75 @	80
CANDLES—℔ ℔—		
Sperm	18 @	25
Adamantine	8 @	11
CHEESE—℔ ℔—		
Northern Factory	10½ @	11¼
Dairy Cream	@	11
State	@	10¾
COFFEE—℔ ℔—		
Laguyra	12 @	16
Rio	7½ @	10
DOMESTICS—		
Sheeting, 4-4, ℔ yard	@	5¼
Yarns, ℔ bunch of 5 ℔s	@	70
EGGS—℔ dozen	9 @	10
FISH—		
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ barrel	22 00 @	30 00
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ half-bbl.	11 00 @	15 00
Mackerel, No. 2, ℔ barrel	16 00 @	18 00
Mackerel, No. 2 ℔ half-bbl.	8 00 @	9 00
Mackerel, No. 3, ℔ barrel	13 00 @	14 00
Mullets, ℔ barrel	2 50 @	4 00
Mullets, ℔ pork barrel	5 00 @	8 00
N. C. Roe Herring, ℔ keg	3 00 @	3 25
Dry Cod, ℔ ℔	5 @	10
" Extra	4 35 @	4 50
FLOUR—℔ ℔—		
Low grade	@	3 50
Choice	@	3 75
Straight	4 00 @	4 25
First Patent	4 50 @	5 00
GLUE—℔ ℔	7½ @	8½
GRAIN—℔ bushel—		
Corn, from store, bgs—White	53 @	55
Car-load, in bgs—White	@	50
Oats, from store	40 @	45
Oats, Rust Proof	@	45
Cow Peas	60 @	65
HIDES—℔ ℔—		
Green salted	@	6¼
Dry flint	@	10
Dry salt	@	9
HAY ℔ 100 ℔s		
Clover Hay	50 @	75
Rice Straw	40 @	45
Eastern	@	75
Western	@	75
North River	@	75
HOOP IRON, ℔ ℔	1¾ @	1⅞
LARD, ℔ ℔—		
Northern	5 @	7
North Carolina	6 @	10½
LIME, ℔ barrel	1 15 @	1 25
LUMBER (city sawed) ℔ M ft—		
Ship Stuff, resawed	18 00 @	20 00
Rough edge Plank	15 00 @	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00 @	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00 @	23 00
Scantling and Board, com'n	14 00 @	15 00
Common mill	5 00 @	6 50
Fair mill	6 50 @	8 00
Prime mill	8 50 @	10 00
Extra mill	10 00 @	10 50
MOLASSES ℔ gallon—		
Barbadoes, in hogshead	@	25
Barbadoes, in barrels	@	28
Porto Rico, in hogsheads	@	27
Porto Rico, in barrels	@	28
Sugar House, in hogsheads	12 @	14
Sugar House, in barrels	14 @	15
Syrup, in barrels	15 @	25
NAILS, ℔ keg, Cut, 60d basis	1 60 @	1 65
PORK, ℔ barrel—		
City Mess	@	11 00
Rump	@	10 50
Prime	@	10 00
ROPE, ℔ ℔	10 @	22
SALT, ℔ sack, Alum	@	1 10
Liverpool	75 @	80
American	70 @	75
On 125 ℔ Sacks	@	47½
SHINGLES, 7-inch, per M	5 00 @	6 50
Common	1 60 @	2 25
Cypress Saps	2 50 @	3 50
SUGAR, ℔ ℔—Standard Gran'd	5⅝ @	5¾
Standard A	5 @	5½
White Extra C	5 @	5¼
Extra C, Golden	@	5
C, Yellow	@	4¾
SOAP, ℔ ℔—Northern	3½ @	4
STAVES, ℔ M—W. O. barrel	6 00 @	14 00
R. O. Hogshead	@	10 00
TIMBER, ℔ M feet—Shipping	@	9 00
Mill, Prime	@	7 00
Mill, Fair	@	6 50
Common Mill	4 50 @	5 00
Inferior to ordinary	3 00 @	4 00
SHINGLES, N.C. Cypress sawed		
℔ M 6x24 heart	7 50 @	8 50
" Sap	5 00 @	6 00
5x24 Heart	4 50 @	5 00
" Sap	4 00 @	5 50
6x24 Heart	6 00 @	6 50
" Sap	5 00 @	5 50
TALLOW, ℔ ℔	@	6
WHISKEY, ℔ gallon, Northern	1 00 @	2 00
North Carolina	1 00 @	2 00
WOOL per ℔—Unwashed	10 @	15

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

STAR OFFICE, April 14.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.—Market firm at 42 cents per gallon for machine-made casks and 41½ cents per gallon for country casks.

ROSIN—Market firm at 95 cents per bbl for strained and $1.00 for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at 95 cents per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Market quiet at $1.35 per barrel for hard, $2.40 for Dip and $2.40 for Virgin.

Quotations same day last year.—Spirits turpentine quiet at 26@25½c; rosin dull at $1.05, $1.10; tar firm, 90 cents; crude turpentine quiet at $1.40@1.90.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	18
Rosin	265
Tar	286
Crude Turpentine	20

Receipts same day last year.—24 casks spirits turpentine, 1,103 bbls rosin, 200 bbls tar, 18 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 6 cents per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	3 9-16	cts ℔ lb
Good Ordinary	4 15-16	"
Low Middling	5 9-16	"
Middling	6	"
Good Middling	6 5-16	"

Same day last year middling 5⅝c.

Receipts—13 bales; same day last year, 121.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS — North Carolina — Prime, 55 to 60c per bushel of 28 pounds; extra prime, 65c; fancy, 70c. Virginia—Extra prime, 55c; fancy, 60c; Spanish, 80@90c.

CORN—Firm; 45 to 52½ cents per bushel.

ROUGH RICE—Lowland (tidewater) 90c@$1.10; upland, 65@80c. Quotations on a basis of 45 pounds to the bushel.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 9 to 10c per pound; shoulders, 6 to 7c; sides, 7 to 8c.

SHINGLES—Per thousand, five-inch hearts and saps, $1.60 to 2.25; six-inch, $2.25 to 3.25; seven-inch, $5.50 to 6.50.

TIMBER—Market steady at $2.50 to 9.50 per M

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 14.—Money on call was steady at 3@7 per cent., the last loan being at 3 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 3½@4¼ per cent. Sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at 486⅛@486¼ for demand and 484¼@484½ for sixty days. Posted rates 485@485½ and 487½. Commercial bills 483@484. Silver certificates 60@60½. Bar silver 59⅞. Mexican dollars 47¼. Government bonds weak. State bonds weak. Railroad bonds firm. U. S. 2's, registered, 99½; U. S. 3's, registered, 107½; do. coupon, 108¾, U.S. new 4's, registered, 129¼; do. coupon, 129⅝; U. S. old 4's, registered, 112¼; do. coupon, 113¼; U. S. 5's, registered, 113; do. coupon, 113; N. C. 6's 127; do. 4's, 108; Southern Railway 5's 108¼. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 73; Chesapeake & Ohio 27⅝; Manhattan L 126¾; N. Y. Central 141¾; Reading 23¾; do. 1st preferred 64¼; St. Paul 127¾; do. preferred 170; Southern Railway 12⅝; do. preferred 51¼; American Tobacco 224; do. preferred 142; People's Gas 127⅞; Sugar 166¾; do. preferred 117½; T. C. & Iron 64⅛; U. S. Leather 6⅞; do. preferred 73½; Western Union 94.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 14.—Rosin steady. Spirits turpentine firm.

CHARLESTON, April 14.—Spirits turpentine firm at 41½c; no sales. Rosin steady and unchanged; no sales.

SAVANNAH, April 14.—Spirits turpentine 41¼@42c; sales 176 casks; receipts 866 casks. Rosin firm at 5c decline on water white; sales 604 barrels; receipts 2,929 barrels; quotations: A, B, C, D $1 05, E $1 15, F $1 25, G $1 30, H $1 40, I $1 50, K $1 60, M $1 85, N $2 00, window glass $2 35, water white $2 55.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 14.—The opening call developed a steady feeling for cotton futures, with prices one point lower to one higher, Liverpool cables being considered favorable in view of the pronounced weakness developed here yesterday. Following the opening call there was a general advance of two to five points on covering by parties who had yesterday oversold themselves. The movement was facilitated by light foreign buying. Very soon, however, the market turned easier and declined three to four points from the top prices under a disposition to liquidate in view of the general favorable tenor of the crop and weather news. At the same time reports reached here from Southern spot markets indicating a more or less general disposition to unload supplies of actual cotton, while spot buyers are inclined to retreat. The close was steady at unchanged prices to three points higher.

NEW YORK, April 14.—Cotton steady; middling uplands 6¼c.

Cotton futures market closed steady; April 5.70, May 5.74c, June 5.79c, July 5.84c, August 5.83c, September 5.81c, October 5.83c, November 5.84c, December 5.88c; January 5.92c; February 5,95c; March 6.00c.

Spot cotton closed steady and unchanged.

Net receipts 638 bales; gross receipts 608 bales; sales 304 bales.

Total to-day—Net receipts 12,916 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,209 bales; exports to the Continent 2,330 bales; stock 788,077 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 64,141 bales; exports to Great Britain 19,540 bales; exports to France 483 bales; exports to the Continent 20,698 bales.

Total since September 1st.—Net receipts 7,719,745 bales; exports to Great Britain 3,170,677 bales; exports to France 665,986 bales; exports to the Continent 2,398,055 bales.

April 14.—Galveston, quiet at 5⅞c, net receipts 2,214 bales; Norfolk, dull at 5⅞c, net receipts 99 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 6¼c, net receipts 846 bales; Boston, quiet at 6½c, net receipts 211 bales; Wilmington, firm at 6c, net receipts 13 bales; Philadelphia, quiet at 6⅜c, net receipts 42 bales; Savannah, dull at 5⅝c, net receipts 2,123 bales; New Orleans, steady at 5¾c, net receipts 4,456 bales; Mobile, quiet at 5 9-16c, net receipts 363 bales; Memphis, quiet at 5 13-16c, net receipts 1,695 bales; Augusta, dull at 6 3-16c, net receipts 119 bales; Charleston, quiet at 5⅝c, net receipts 15 bales.

NEW YORK, April 14.—The following are the total net receipts of cotton at all ports since September 1st, 1898: Galveston, 2,210,159 bales; New Orleans, 2,013,960; Mobile, 249,302; Savannah, 1,028,361; Charleston, 357,765; Wilmington, 290,063; Norfolk, 601,850; Baltimore, 41,446; New York, 121,697; Boston, 284,760; Newport News, 17,096; Philadelphia, 44,153; Brunswick, 245,741; Port Arthur, 19,765; Pensacola, 172,770; Port Royal, 20,865. Total, 7,719,755.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 14.—Flour was quieter again and lower to sell, without quotable change. Wheat—Spot weak; No. 2 red 82@82⅛c; options opened firm on bullish crop news and higher cables, but soon turned weak; holders quite generally took profits, and when in the afternoon crop talk improved, short selling developed, which broke prices sharply; the close was weak and ¼@1⅛c net lower, the latter on May, which suffered a bear raid; the sales included: No. 2 red May closed 78⅞c; July closed 78⅛c; September closed 76⅝c. Corn—Spot easy; No. 2, 42⅜@43⅜c; options opened steadier with wheat but also became weaker through liquidation, small clearances and easy cables; closed weak at ¼@⅜c net decline; sales—May closed 40⅛c; July closed 40⅛c. Oats—Spot quiet; No. 3 white 32½c; options dull. Lard steady; Western $5 47½; April $5 45, nominal; refined firm. Pork dull. Butter easy; Elgins 20c. Cheese firm. Cotton seed oil steady; prime crude 22½c. Petroleum easy. Rice firm. Cabbage dull; domestic $9 00@16 00 per 100. Potatoes steady; Jersey $2 50@4 00. Coffee—Spot Rio steady; No. 7 jobbing 6 13 16. Sugar—Raw strong and tending upward; fair refining 4⅛c; molasses sugar 4c; refined firm.

CHICAGO, April 14.—Reports to day of exaggerated crop damage reports induced heavy selling in the wheat pit and May, after an easy gain of ⅛c, closed with a net decline of 1⅛@1⅛c. Corn lost ⅛c and oats ½@⅜c. Pork and lard advanced 2½c each and ribs 2½@5c

CHICAGO, April 14.—Cash quotations: Flour was stronger. Wheat—No. 2 spring 73@74c; No. 3 spring 68@72c; No. 2 red 76@78c. Corn—No. 2 35¼. Oats—No. 2, 27⅜@28c; No. 2 white, free on board, 30@31c; No. 3 white 29½@30⅛c. Pork, per bbl. $9 00@9 05. Lard, per 100 lbs, $5 17½@5 20. Short rib sides, loose, $4 45@4 85. Dry salted shoulders, $4 37½@4 50. Short clear sides, boxed, $4 90@5 00. Whiskey—Distillers' finished goods, per gallon, $1 26.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2, May 74¼, 75⅛, 73, 73⅛@73¼c; July 75@75⅜, 75⅜, 73¾, 73¾@73⅞c. Corn—May 35⅜@35½, 35½, 34⅝@34¾, 34⅛@34¾; July 36¼, 36¼, 35⅜, 35⅜c; September 36⅝@36¾, 36¾, 35⅞@36, 35⅞@36. Oats—No. 2 May 27, 27⅛, 26⅛, 26⅛; July 25⅜ 25⅛, 24⅜@24⅞, 24¼@24⅞. Pork, per bbl—May $9 05, 9 10, 9 02½, 9 05; July $9 25, 9 30, 9 15, 9 20. Lard, per 100 lbs—May $5 17½, 5 20, 5 17½, 5 20; July $5 35, 5 35, 5 30, 5 32½; September $5 45, 5 47½, 5 42½, 5 45. Ribs, per 100 lbs—May $4 70, 4 72½, 4 67½, 4 70; July $4 82½, 4 85, 4 80, 4 85; September $4 92½, 4 97½, 4 92½, 4 95.

BALTIMORE, April 14.—Flour firm and unchanged. Wheat unsettled and easier—No. 2 red spot 77¼@77⅜c; month 77¼@77⅜c; May 77½@77⅝c; July 75c. Southern wheat by sample 70@78c. Corn easy—Mixed spot 41¼@42c; month 40c asked; May 39@39¼c. Southern white corn 43c. Oats firm; No. 2 white 35@35½c; No. 2 mixed 32@32½c. Lettuce $1.75@2 00 per bushel box.

FOREIGN MARKET.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, April 14, 4 P. M.—Cotton—Spot in moderate demand and prices 1-32d lower. American middling fair, 3⅞d; good middling 3 17-32d; midling 3 11-32d; low middling 3 5-32d; good ordinary 2 31-32d; ordinary 2 25-32d. The sales of the day were 10,000 bales, of which 500 were for speculation and export and included 9,300 bales American. Receipts 1,000 bales; no American.

Futures opened quiet with a moderate demand and closed: American middling (l. m. c.) April 3 18-64d seller; April and May 3 18 64d seller; May and June 3 18-64d seller; June and July 3 18-64d buyer; July and August 3 18-64@3 19-64d seller; August and September 3 18-64d buyer; September and October 3 13-64d seller; October and November 3 17 64@3 18-64d value; November and December 3 17-64d seller; December and January 3 17-64d seller; January and February 3 17 64d buyer; February and March, 3 17-64@3 18 64d buyer.

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Schr Mecosta, 199 tons, Stratton, New York, J T Riley & Co.

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Stmr A P Hurt, Robeson, Fayetteville, James Madden.

Schr Edna & Emma, Richardson, Baltimore, Geo Harriss, Son & Co.

EXPORTS.

COASTWISE.

BALTIMORE—Schr Edna and Emma—142,000 feet lumber, Hilton Lumber Co, vessel by Geo Harriss, Son & Co.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., April 15, 1899.

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Mecosta, 199 tons, Stratton, J T Riley & Co.
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C C Lister, 337 tons, Robinson, Geo Harriss, Son & Co.
Gem, 489 tons, Foss, Geo Harriss, Son & Co.

STEAMSHIPS.

Venetia (Br) 2,333 tons, MacDougal Heide & Co.

BARQUES.

Burkley, 610 tons, Bonneau, Gavassa Guano Co.

BARGES.

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CONVICT MARRIAGES.

PAIRING OFF THE JAILBIRDS AT ANDAMAN, INDIA.

Receptions at Which the Brides Are Selected—A Brief Courtship—Suitors That Are Hard to Suit—Wedded Life on a Prison Island.

"I have known of some queer marriages in the 20 years I have knocked about the world," said a sea captain the other day, "but I think the pairing off of the jailbirds at Andaman was the strangest thing of them all. For a couple of years I commanded the steamer that runs down monthly from Calcutta to the penal colony for British India on the Andaman and Nicobar islands. I was a youngster then and interested in all sorts of things, and it didn't take me long to strike up an acquaintance with the chief commissioner or president of the colony, who used to let me go all over the place.

"The prison is as inaccessible as any sultan's harem. It is built on a promontory and protected on the side toward the sea by a sheer cliff 200 feet high, while on the land side the grounds are surrounded by a 51 foot wall. There are several guards stationed at the entrance, and in order to get by the first of these a man has to give a certain password. In return this guard gives him another password, which takes him by the second, and so on, past half a dozen maybe. These police, as they are called, are the oldest and most hideous women in the jail. To be eligible a woman must have gray hair and a face that would stop a clock, besides a record for sobriety and obedience.

"All the prisoners have to work, and in the female prison they weave all the cloth for the men's clothes and their own, and make them up, too, I believe. If any of the women refuse to do their stint of work, they are punished. The first punishment is to cut off their hair. This they don't like very much, and the threat of it will generally bring them to terms, for they are just as vain as other women and don't want their long hair cut off. If this doesn't convince them that it's better to work in the shop, they are made to wear men's clothes and work in the grounds, which are beautifully kept, entirely by the women prisoners. The trousers and jackets given to those who are punished in this way are of the coarsest material, and are very unbecoming, and the women have to trundle wheelbarrows and dig in the dirt, just like men. If even this fails, they are further punished by being put to sleep in a cell with the floor covered by branches laid in rows and then in cross rows, grill fashion. The branches are full of sharp thorns, which make it impossible to stand, sit or lie down in comfort.

"Generally one night of this is enough to make the worst case ready for the workroom, but there was one girl who stood the extreme penalty of three nights in this room and still refused to do a lick of work. She wouldn't work, and nothing could make her work. So finally they gave her up as a bad job, and made her sit all day long in the workroom in men's clothes on a sort of elevated dunce block. She'll never get a chance to make one of the marriages I'm going to tell you about, because those are rewards for good behavior, and she is the worst woman on the island.

"When they have maybe a dozen ticket of leave men and women, they have a sort of matrimonial reception. If any matches are made the couples are allowed to go up to the Nicobar group some distance away and settle on the government land. There they get a certain number of acres, a hut and some commissary stores, and are left to themselves. The tickets of leave don't take them anywhere except to the Nicobars, for they nearly all have life sentences. These matrimonial receptions are the funniest thing I ever saw. The men are brought one by one into a sort of reception room, where the women are standing in a long row. There are generally several breaks in the line, to separate those of different castes and religions, for they are very particular about that in India. Some of these men haven't seen a woman for ten years, maybe, and they look very curiously at them.

"When a man is brought into this room, a statement is made of his name, his history, his religion, his age, the crime he is there for and so on. There are maybe half a dozen women of his religion on the eligible list and he is taken to the first one in the row. If after talking with her a few minutes he doesn't think he would like her he goes on to the next one. He is always covertly casting his eye along the line to see if there are any farther down that he likes better than those near the top. Sometimes he sees one near the end of the line that takes his fancy, and he will walk straight by all the others and go to her. If she likes him, too, they go up to the table and her history is read to him. He may possibly object to the crime she was sent up for, and if so the affair is declared off. But usually there is no trouble about that.

"When they have paired off as many as possible the keepers let the different couples go out and walk about in the grounds for the rest of the afternoon, to get acquainted with each other and spark a little, maybe. Sometimes they don't make more than one or two matches in a whole afternoon, for they are very hard to suit, those convicts, though you would think they would be glad to get anybody or anything, just for a change of life from that in the jail.

"These marriage parties always take place on a Saturday, and just a week from that day the man is allowed to visit the woman again for an hour and continue their acquaintance. If at the end of three Saturdays they are still of the same mind, they are married and taken on the boat down to the Nicobars, where they begin their married life. As I said, they give them a hut, a few acres of ground and some provisions, and let them alone. These couples generally get along pretty well together, though sometimes they have a fight and one kills the other from mere force of habit. In that case the survivor is sent back to the jail at Andaman. But this very seldom happens. If they have children, which they generally do not, these are left with their parents till they die off, for the Nicobars are so unhealthful and full of fever that people don't live very long there.

"There is only one resident officer at the Nicobar colony, for there has only been one Englishman found who could stand the climate. He lives there all alone with the convicts, and though the government has built him a fine house he leads the loneliest kind of life, for, of course, he can't keep a family there, because they would get the fever and die inside of six months. The chief commissioner of Andaman comes down to see him occasionally."—New York Sun.

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The Far Western Colleges.

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On the Pacific coast such institutions as the University of California and the younger and more aggressive Leland Stanford university give expression to the spiritual aspiration of communities which are still dealing with material problems in their most pressing forms, while such noble beginnings of educational foundation as Whitman college attest the persistence of that devout spirit in which so many American colleges have had their inception.

The Diamond Willow.

A writer in The Forester says: "Valuable characteristics are noted of a willow growing spontaneously along the Missouri river from the mouth of the Great Namaha south to the Yellowstone north, familiarly known as 'diamond willow.' Professor Sargent names it Salix cordata vestita. Experience demonstrates it as durable almost for underground uses, posts, etc., as red cedar. Northern Indians seem to have known of its valuable characteristics. They call it 'twat,' which, interpreted, signifies durable. It grows readily from cuttings, either in its natural home, the bottom lands, or out on the high upland prairies."

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There is one picture in America which, for convenience's sake, may be designated "Fata Morgana." It is frequently alluded to and always in a tone of reverent admiration. When one is in New York one hears of it as in Boston. When one is in Boston one hears of it as either in New York or Philadelphia. If the quest be pursued in these cities the picture is said to be located in Baltimore and so forth. What is this mysterious work which would appear to be considered as the chief treasure of art in America? It is a wholly imaginary Raphael. I found the most rooted conviction in all so called "art circles" that America is the happy possessor not only of a Raphael, but of a superbly fine example of that master, and, as already indicated, the picture is not only alluded to with pride, but with an admiration that is akin to awe.

It is unfortunate that the picture does not exist, except in the fervent transatlantic imagination. In a word, there is no Raphael in America. Strangely enough, there are very few forgeries even, the one or two canvases with any approach to the manner of the great Italian master being so obviously imitative that no one with any adequate knowledge of his work could possibly be deceived. It is, however, a pleasant fiction, and enables patriotic Americans in Europe to enlarge upon the superb masterpieces oversea.—Nineteenth Century.

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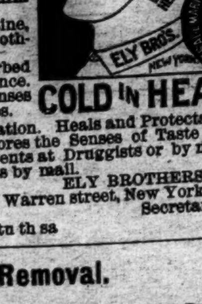

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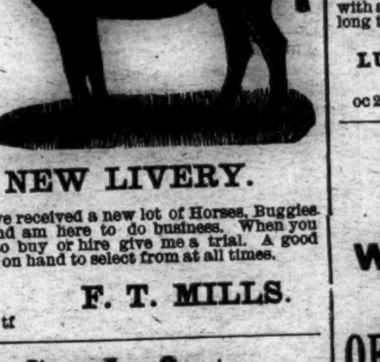

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Train 88—Leaves Hamlet 8:20 A. M. Arrives Laurinburg 8:46 A. M., Maxton 9.05 A. M., Pembroke 9:31 A. M., Lumberton 9:53 A. M., Wilmington 12.05 noon.

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12 42 p m	Lv......Climax......Lv	3 44 p m
12 13 p m	Lv......Greensboro......Ar	4 15 p m
11 55 a m	Ar......Greensboro......Lv	4 25 p m
11 07 a m	Lv......Stokesdale......Lv	5 12 p m
10 36 a m	Lv......Walnut Cove......Lv	5 44 p m
10 09 a m	Lv......Rural Hall......Lv	6 13 p m
8 45 a m	Lv......Mt. Airy......Ar	7 35 p m

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9 07 a m	Lv......Maxton......Lv	6 15 p m
9 35 a m	Lv......Red Springs......Lv	5 35 p m
10 20 a m	Lv......Hope Mills......Lv	4 52 p m
10 40 a m	Ar......Fayetteville......Lv	4 33 p m
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DAILY 7.00 P. M. — No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.34 P. M., Warsaw 8.48 P. M., Goldsboro 9.45 P. M., Wilson 10.38 P. M., †Tarboro 7.04 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.38 P. M. Weldon 12.59 A. M., †Norfolk 10.25 A. M. Petersburg 2.35 A. M., Richmond 3.23 A. M., Washington 7.01 A. M., Baltimore 8.23 A. M., Philadelphia 10.35 A. M. New York 1.03 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 2.25 P. M. — No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 4.13 P. M., Newbern 5.40 P. M.

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DAILY 9.40 A. M. — No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 9.30 A. M., Philadelphia 12.09 P. M., Baltimore 2.25 P. M., Washington 3.46 P. M., Richmond 7.30 P. M., Petersburg 8.12 P. M., †Norfolk 2.20 P. M., Weldon 9.43 P. M., †Tarboro 6.00 P. M., Rocky Mount 5.40 A. M. Leave Wilson 6.20 A. M., Goldsboro 7.01 A. M., Warsaw 7.56 A. M., Magnolia 8.09 A. M.

DAILY except Sunday 12.15 P. M. — No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9.00 A. M., Jacksonville 10.26 A. M.

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DAILY 1.25 P. M. — No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 8.10 A. M., Sanford 3.07 P. M., Jacksonville 8.00 P. M., Savannah 1.45 A. M., Charleston 6.33 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M., Macon 9.00 A. M., Augusta 2.30 P. M., Denmark 4.17 P. M. Columbia 6.50 A. M., Sumter 8.15 P. M., Florence 10.00 A. M., Marion 10.40 A. M., Chadbourn 11.44 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.13 A. M.

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Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.20 A. M. and 2.30 P. M.; arrive Parmele 9.10 A. M. and 4.00 P. M.; returning leaves Parmele 9.35 A. M. and 6.30 P. M.; arrives Washington 11.00 A. M. and 7.20 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

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Train on Midland N. C. Branch leaves Goldsboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 7.05 A. M.; arrives Smithfield, N. C., 8.10 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 9.00 A. M.; arrives Goldsboro 10.25 A. M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 9 30 A. M., 3.40 P. M.; arrives Nashville 10.10 A. M., 4.03 P. M., Spring Hope 10.40 A. M., 4.55 P. M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 11.00 A. M., 4.55 P. M., Nashville 11 22 A. M.; 5.25 P. M., arrives at Rocky Mount 11.45 A. M. 6.00 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

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Florence Railroad leave Pee Dee 10.12 A. M., arrive Latta 10.32 A. M., Dillon 10.44 A. M., Rowland 11.01 A. M. Returning, leaves Rowland 6.00 P. M.; arrives Dillon 6.20 P. M., Latta 6.35 P. M., Pee Dee 7.00 P. M., daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Hub at 3.00 P. M., Chadbourn 5.35 P. M.; arrive Conway 7.40 P. M.; leave Conway 8.30 A. M., Chadbourn 11.20 A. M.; arrive Hub 12.25 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Central of South Carolina Railroad leave Sumter 5.13 P. M., Manning 5.41 P. M.; arrive Lane's 6.17 P. M.; leave Lane's 8.34 A. M., Manning 9.09 A. M.; arrive Sumter 9.40 A. M. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lane's 9.30 A. M., 7.40 P. M.; arrive Georgetown 12.00 M., 9.00 P. M.; leave Georgetown 7.00 A. M.; 3.30 P. M.; arrive Lane's 8.25 A. M.; 5.55 P. M Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Cheraw and Darlington Railroad leave Florence daily except Sunday at 9.50 A. M.; arrive Darlington 10.15 A. M., Cheraw 11.30 A. M., Wadesboro 2.25 P. M.; leave Florence daily except Sunday at 7.55 P. M.; arrive Darlington 8.20 P. M., Hartsville —— P. M., Bennettsville 9.15 P. M., Gibson 9.45 P. M. Leave Florence Sunday only 9.56 A. M., arrive Darlington 10.15 A. M.

Leave Gibson daily except Sunday at 6.00 A. M. Bennettsville 7.00 A. M.; arrive Darlington 8.02 A. M. Leave Darlington 8.50 A. M.; arrive Florence 9.15 A. M. Leave Wadesboro daily excest Sunday 3.00 P. M., Cheraw 4.45 P. M., Hartsville 2.15 P. M., Darlington 6.29 P. M.; arrive Florence 7.00 P. M. Leave Darlington Sunday only at 8.50 A. M., arrive Florence 9.15 A. M.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 1.58 P. M., 11.15 P. M., arrive Selma 2.50 P. M., 12.01 P. M., Smithfield 3.02 P. M., Dunn 3.40 P. M., Fayetteville 4.25 P. M., 1.10 A. M., Rowland 6.00 P. M., returning leave Rowland 11.01 A. M., Fayetteville 12.25 P. M., 9.40 P. M., Dunn 12.25 P. M., Smithfield 1.43 P. M. Selma 1.50 P. M., 10.55 P. M., arrive Wilson 1.06 P. M., 11.59 A. M.

Manchester & Augusta R. R. trains leave Sumter 4.29 A. M., Creston 5.17 A. M., arrive Denmark 9.12 A. M. Returning, leave Denmark 4.17 P. M., Creston 5.13 P. M., Sumter 6.08 P. M. Daily.

Pregnalls Branch train leaves Creston 5.45 A. M., arrives Pregnalls 9.15 A. M. Returning, leaves Pregnalls 10.00 A. M., arrives Creston 3.10 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Bishopville Branch trains leave Elliott 10.85 A. M., and arrive Lucknow 12.25 P. M. Returning, leave Lucknow 2.30 P. M., arrive 4.10 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

†Daily except Sunday. *Sunday only.

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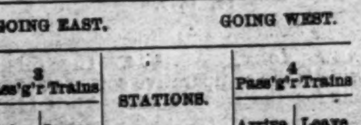

To Take Effect Sunday, Nov. 28, 1897, at 12 M.

GOING EAST. GOING WEST.

3 Pass'g'r Trains Arrive	3 Pass'g'r Trains Leave	STATIONS.	4 Pass'g'r Trains Arrive	4 Pass'g'r Trains Leave
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5 35	5 45	Newbern........	8 57	9 10
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Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.35 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train, arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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SATURDAY MORNING, APRIL 15.

DUN'S REVIEW OF THE BUSINESS SITUATION.

There is Still Improvement and the Productive Power of Great Industries Increases.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 14.—R. C. Dun & Co's Weekly Review of Trade will say to-morrow:

There is still increase in all legitimate business and the productive power of great industries increases, even though some of their stocks decline. The sharp reaction in speculation a week ago in no way affected the producing capacity of furnaces or mills, and has been in part recovered, while the disturbance of business caused by the formation of great combinations has in large measure ceased. The money market is in safer and more wholesome condition, and in spite of four heavy payments by large syndicates, amounting to about $50,000,000, has grown easier. The only stringency has been in call loans.

It is not owing to speculation alone that payments through the chief clearing houses have been 80 per cent. larger than in the same week of 1892 and 103.3 per cent. larger than last year. New York transactions far exceed those of any previous week, $1,468,502,907 in amount, but outside New York the clearings were 41.5 per cent. larger than in 1898 and 44.6 per cent. larger than in 1892.

The truth is that no such expansion in the general business of the country has ever been seen before, and if such records only were considered there would be ground for fear that a wild passion of trading has again lifted the whole business community off its feet. But instead there is found surprising increase in the chief industries.

In spite of some strikes because wages were not raised as much as had been expected, the cotton industry has a very good demand and most of the mills are working satisfactorily. A Southern combination of fine goods makers is proposed, like that of Fall River mills, which has kept prices quite steady of late. Woolen mills have begun to buy wool more largely, though at prices much of their own making, but there is improving demand for goods with light weight purchases continuing surprisingly for the season.

Failures for the week have been 188 in the U. S., against 254 last year and 22 in Canada against 180 last year.

A CABINET MEETING.

The Samoan Situation and the Czar's Disarmament Conference at The Hague Discussed.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, April 14.—The cabinet meeting to-day, which lasted longer than usual, was devoted principally to the discussion of the Samoan situation and the instructions to the American commissioners to the Czar's disarmament conference at The Hague.

A complete written report concerning the preliminaries leading up to the hostilities which was made to the Secretary of the Navy by Admiral Kautz was read to the cabinet by Secretary Long. It throws some additional light upon the complications prior to the admiral's arrival, the most important fact brought out being that the three consuls—American, British and German—at the time of the admiral's arrival at Apia had recognized the revolutionists under Mataafa. The Mataafa uprising, after Chief Justice Chambers' decision in favor of Malitao Tanus, the admiral indicates, was fomented largely by the German consul, who insisted upon recognizing Mataafa as king. Chaos was threatened and the American and British residents considered themselves in peril of their lives. A massacre was feared, and under these circumstances the American and British consuls joined with the German in recognizing the provincial government under Mataafa. To Admiral Kautz, upon his arrival, however, the British and American consuls explained that they had been forced to this action by the duress of the situation. The admiral at the conference aboard the Philadelphia, having satisfied himself that Chief Justice Chamber's decision was in accordance with the Berlin treaty, inforred the consuls that they had no power to violate its provisions, and with the full acquiescence of the British and American consuls he issued his manifesto dissolving the provincial government and Malietoa was crowned King. The counter proclamation of the German consul and the shelling of the native villages as recounted in the press dispatches followed.

The instructions of this government to the commissioners appointed to represent the United States at the Czar's disarmament conference, to meet at The Hague during the latter part of May, have been prepared by Secretary Hay and were read at the meeting. Although the sympathy of the United States for the Czar's proposal is well understood, the exact nature of the instructions to our commissioners is being carefully guarded. It would be manifestly improper to disclose our official position at the conference in advance.

COMPARATIVE COTTON STATEMENT

For the Week Ending Monday, April 14, 1899.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 14.—The following is the comparative cotton statement for the week ending April 14:

	1899.	1898.
Net receipts at all U. S ports during the week.....	64,141	71,158
Total receipts to this date.....	7,719,745	8,036,777
Exports for week..	40,721	138,341
Total exports to date.....	6,231,718	6,372,467
Stock in all U. S. ports	788,077	696,953
Stock at all interior towns.....	460,335	342,115
Stock in Liverpool,	1,676,000	1,242,000
American afloat for Great Britain...	80,000	170,000

The ball season opened in Philadelphia with over ten thousand people in attendance and proved to be an auspicious occasion for the home team. The score was, Philadelphia 9; Washington, 5.

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AGREED UPON INSTRUCTIONS.

Samoan Commission Considered Settled Beyond Any Further Question.

NO POWER TO ALTER TREATY

Empowered to Deal With the Situation As It Finds It Upon Arrival—Action of Commission Subject to Approval by the Powers Interested.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, April 14.—After notice this morning from the British and German embassies, the State Department was enabled to announce positively and finally that the three parties to the Berlin treaty had agreed upon the instructions to be given their Samoan commissioners and that it was certain that the commission would leave San Francisco on the 25th instant for Samoa, on the Badger.

The instructions to the commissioners are identical, the three governments having accepted a form which comprises the differences that have existed up to this point. The commission will be empowered to deal with the situation as it finds it in the Samoan islands upon its arrival. This applies to acts necessary to place the affairs of the islands in a peaceful and satisfactory condition for the time being. Whatever the commission does in this direction is understood to be of a temporary character, and subject to the approval of the three powers.

No Power to Alter Treaty.

As to the merits of the bitter controversy between the representatives of the powers on the islands which led up to the unfortunate outbreak in Apia, the commissioners are authorized to make a thorough impartial examination and report the results to their respective governments. The latter will, by ordinary diplomatic exchange, apply any corrections that seem to be necessary. The commissioners will have no power to alter the Treaty of Berlin. They may make recommendations to that end, and in the event they are unanimous, it is probable that their recommendations may be accepted for changes in the treaty.

At the British and German embassies the Samoan commission is considered settled beyond further question, and all attention is now being given to the departure of the commissioners.

In the German Reichstag.

BERLIN, April 14.—The Minister of Foreign Affairs, Baron von Buelow, announced in the Reichstag to-day that an agreement had been arrrived at with Great Britain with regard to sending a commission to Samoa. The interpellation on Samoa was presented by Dr. Lehr, an extremist pan-German, and was replied to by the Minister of Foreign Affairs, Baron von Buelow. The whole affair was looked upon as a fizzle and only lasted eighty minutes. There was a slim attendance of members, but the galleries were crowded. The United States embassy was represented at the session.

The opening speech of the interpellation, to which the Minister of Foreign Affairs had previously agreed to reply, was not a success and it was afterward said that the signers of the interpellation blundered in entrusting its presentation to Dr. Lehr. The latter, contrary to agreement, made strong references to economic matters in arguing against the American and British attitude in Samoa, hinting that Germany would fight both countries economically if thwarted politically. The party leaders, one after another, repudiated Dr. Lehr's declaration.

The speech of the Minister of Foreign Affairs fell flat and was hardly applauded at the end. He emphasized Germany's adherence to the Samoan act, the rearrangement of which, he declared, was desirable to the government. Continuing, the minister said the government knew nothing of the conflicts said to have taken place between the American admiral, Kautz, and the commander of the German warship Falke. Finally, the minister announced that Great Britain had agreed to the German proposal to dispatch a commission to Samoa, adding that Germany would only accept a settlement which would leave German rights and interests unimpaired. He regarded the uncurtailled maintenance of her treaty rights as a matter of national honor.

General surprise was felt when it was discovered that Dr. Lehr was the only speaker whose utterances developed the motive of the interpellation. Dr. Lehr is known as the leader of the Alle-Deustche-Verband. He was frequently interruped by cries both from the Left and Centre, especially when he referred to threatened economic measures against the United States. The general verdict at the end of the interpellation was that the pan-German party had rendered itself ridiculous.

LAKE CITY LYNCHING TRIAL.

Government Rested Its Case—The Defence Seeks to Show Baker Was Killed by a Masked Mob.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHARLESTON, S. C., April 14.—When the government rested its case in the Lake City lynching trial here this morning counsel for the defence suggested that the names of Clark, Kelly and E. Rogers be dropped from the indictment, as they had not been connected with the murder by the evidence. District Attorney Lathrop accepted, thus leaving eight men at the bar.

The defence announced that it would seek to show Baker was killed by a masked mob that rode into Lake City; and further, to establish alibis for the defendants. J. A. Green swore Epps was at his house on the night of the lynching till near mid-night. Admitting this he might still have been with the lynchers. J. B. Goodwin, a brother-in-law of McKnights, swore he was at the house of the latter until mid-night on February 21st. Clerk of Court Grayson, of Williamsburg, and other witnesses were put up to show that Newham, the man who turned State's evidence, was in Kingstree the day before the lynching. Newham testified he was in Lake City all of that day.

Seventeen witnesses were examined for the defence. The most material of them admitted being closely related to one or another of the defendants. The theory of the defence regarding the masked mob that came to Lake City and killed Baker has not yet been substantiated by material testimony.

WHEN TRAVELING

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THE PALMETTO, GA., MURDER

A Posse of Three Hundred Men Surround the Hiding Place of the Negro Murderer.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PALMETTO, Ga., April 14.—Armed men patrol the streets of this little town to-night. No uprising of the negro element is anticipated, but the men of Palmetto, who early in the day closed their places of business and joined the posse pursuing the negro, Sam Hose, who brutally murdered farmer Alfred Cranford and assaulted his wife, took this precautionary measure for the protection of their families.

The negro has not been caught, but is surrounded in a swamp between this city and Newnan. Hose's hiding place is a dense thicket, fifteen miles long and equally as wide, and as he entered it late yesterday he fired a parting shot at one of his pursuers who sought to disable him and bring him back to Palmetto alive. It is believed to-night that Hose will die fighting and thus avoid the worse fate in store for him. He has nothing to eat and has had no rest since Wednesday, and is undoubtedly desperate. He is armed, and knowing that he will be lynched will doubtless make a fight with the deputies which will result in death. His pursuers hope that exhausted by his long flight he will be compelled to take rest, and that they will be able to come upon him while asleep. His pursuers number about three hundred men, all business men and farmers, and every one of them armed. The swamp is completely surrounded and the negro's escape is impossible.

The funeral of Alfred Cranford was held to-day. His wife stood by his grave but showed no sign of emotion. It is feared that her mind has become unbalanced as a result of the terrible ordeal she has just passed through, and that she will collapse completely when she hears that her negro assailant has been caught and lynched.

Late to-night a telephone message received from a man at Barnsville says he had followed the negro that far and had learned that he had taken a train at that point for some point presumably in South Georgia or Florida. This report does not receive much credence here.

ALGER WILL NOT RESIGN.

The Secretary of War Says He Has No Intention of Retiring From McKinley's Cabinet.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, April 14.—Secretary Alger, who returned to-day from Cuba and Porto Rico, to-night put an effective quietus on the persistent reports that he contemplated retirement from the cabinet, by a positive and unequivocal statement that the reports were absolutely without foundation and that unless some unforeseen and unlooked for contingency arises he proposes to remain Secretary of War throughout this administration.

Secretary Alger had his attention called to recent rumors that he would resign after the investigation into the conduct of the war and incident matters cease, and that his successor had already been determined upon. He said all statements of that character were false; that he has not entertainee any such intention, and that the evident purpose wsa an attempt to force him to leave the cabinet. He said he proposed to pay no attention to these attacks whatever. He authorized the Associated Press to make an absolute denial of the reports of his contemplated resignation, and to announce, once for all, in the strongest terms possible, that he would remain at the head of the War Department throughout his regular term of office. Of course, he added, if there should be a great disaster in his private business affairs, or he should be stricken in health, or some such wholly unexpected and sudden event should occur, it might actuate him to resume his private life, as a matter of course; but he had no idea of resigning, and his determination to remain, despite reports to the contrary, was fixed and unalterable.

U. S. CRUISER RALEIGH.

Expected to Arrive at New York This Afternoon—Arrangements for the Parade.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 14.—Lieutenant Commander Jno. C. Fremont, supervisor of the harbor, to-day reported to the committee that he had made full arrangements for the parade attendant upon the expected arrival to-morrow of the cruiser Raleigh, the first of Admiral Dewey's squadron to come home. The police patrol boat will lead, and will be followed by the Glen and Glen Island, with the mayor and the reception committee aboard. After them will come the Raleigh at a distance of five hundred yards with the captured Spanish boats Sandoval and Alvarado in the rear. Then will come the Pathfinder, with two fireboats on either side. A line of boats manned by the naval militia and naval veterans will follow, after which will come outsiders desiring a place in line.

A letter was received to-day from Governor Roosevelt, saying he would come "with pleasure" to the Raleigh ceremonies.

The cruiser is not expected until the afternoon.

Assistant Secretary of the Navy Allen and Gov. Wolcott of Massachusetts will also accompany the reception committee.

EMBALMED BEEF INQUIRY.

Three Sessions of the Wade Court Held Yesterday—The Witnesses.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, April 14.—The Wade Court of Inquiry held three sessions to-day, the night session being devoted to the reading of reports of army officers in regard to the beef supply. The witnesses of the day included several officers of the Second New Jersey volunteers, called to contradict Dr. Currie's testimony concerning the chemical treatment of beef furnished at Jacksonville, Fla.; the superintendents of the icing departments of Armour & Company, and Swift & Company's establishments who denied that chemicals were used to preserve the meat; Dr. Wiley, chief chemist of the Agricultural Department and Captain Bean, of the Pennsylvania artillery. Dr. Wiley said he had found that the canned beef was not a complete human food. Captain Bean said his battery received no desirable fresh meat at any time. Professor Mallet was re-called during the afternoon session and took issue with some points made in Dr. Bigelow's report.

Prof. R. T. V. Bowman, of Clemson College, South Carolina, died at the home of his brother near Charlottesville, Va., yesterday afternoon.

REINFORCEMENTS ARRIVE AT MANILA.

General Lawton's Troops Driving the Filipinos Northward to the Hills.

A BRUSH WITH THE ENEMY.

Five American Soldiers Killed and Two Wounded—Gunboats Shelled the Insurgents — The Town of San Antonio Occupied.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

MANILA, April 14.—The United States transport Sheridan, formerly the Massachusetts, which sailed from New York February 19th, having on board the Twelfth and a battalion of the Seventeenth infantry, has arrived here after a smooth passage.

On the night of April 11th Lieutenant Meyer disappeared from the ship. The weather was intensely hot and the lieutenant was sleeping on deck; it is supposed that he fell overboard. Three privates and six children of privates died from pneumonia.

7:55 P. M.—General Lawton is marching north, along the road between the hills and the lake, with the gunboats Napidan and Laguna de Bay abreast with the troops. The enemy is retreating northward. On Wednesday the troops crossed the Paghanjan and concentrated at Lambun, at the mouth of the river. After leaving two companies of the Fourteenth regiment to guard the entrance of the river, the troops marched to Longas and found it deserted. Furniture which had been dropped in the flight of the natives was scattered along the trails leading into the hills.

Five Americans Killed.

Major Weisenberger's sharpshooters were sent toward Pactos in the afternoon. They ran upon a nest of rebels in some thick bushes which afforded a splendid cover. Five men of the North Dakota regiment were killed and two wounded; two of the former dying after having been brought to Longas church, where Father McKinnon administered sacrament to the men.

The main body of the American troops, while at dinner in Longas, heard the firing and advanced to the support of the sharpshooters. A scout, from a hill, saw a little fight and many whitecoats running into the hills. The Laguna de Bay, at the beginning of the fight, shelled the hills, making them too hot for the enemy.

Americans entered San Antonio at sunset without meeting with any resistance. Twenty unarmed prisoners, bearing copies of the proclamation of the United States Philippine Commission, which they had somehow secured, were afterward released and sent outside our lines with bundles of proclamations to distribute.

The Fourth cavalry is guarding Santa Cruz.

7.55 P. M.—Two companies of the Fourteenth regiment are at the mouth of the river, two are at Pasingham, two at Lambun and one of the Fourteenth regiment and four of the North Dakota regiment are at San Antonio. The remainder of the troops are at Longas. General Lawton is on board the Laguna de Bay off San Antonio.

The country just occupied is thickly populated and produces much fruit.

McKenna, of the signal corps, is indefatigable. He run a wire through the hostile country without having a guard with him.

THE SITUATION IN CUBA AND PORTO RICO.

Secretary Alger's Personal Investigation of Conditions in the Islands—Wonderful Possibilities.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, April 14.—Secretary of War Alger returned to-night from his trip to Cuba and Porto Rico, where he spent the last three weeks making a personal investigation of conditions on those islands. During his trip he conferred with the commanding officers of the Cuban provinces, visiting four provinces personally. His reception everywhere was of the most cordial character.

In an interview to-night Secretary Alger said: "I had no adequate idea of the wonderful possibilities of Cuba and Porto Rico before my personal investigation, and I return to Washington with renewed faith. All that I ever imagined has been more than realized. Under no circumstances would I now consent to the surrender of Porto Rico, which is now our territory, nor would I place the slightest check upon the great work which is being done for Cuba. The duty we have taken upon ourselves of holding Cuba in trust for civilization is a noble one.

"The problems are meeting satisfactory solution, and I see no reason to fear the future. None of the serious questions which have already arisen or will arise are insurmountable. Havana is beginning to feel the benefits of American control, and the advance and development will be enormous.

"I was agreeably surprised to find so little distress in the islands. The amount of rations for distribution among the people is rapidly decreasing, and as fast as the people find employment they will cease to be dependent upon us for food. There is no intention of inviting pauperism in the islands.

"I believe it is a mistake to believe that fortunes can be made quickly in Cuba, though there is a great deal of American money invested there. Time is needed to secure return from capital, as for anything else. The people of Cuba see that the United States is acting with justice and moderation with the chief end of improving conditions. I feel encouraged, because of the friendly feeling manifested in my talks with the leading citizens."

TO RETURN TO THEIR POSTS.

U. S. Consuls Who Left Spanish Ports On Account of the War.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, April 14.—The Secretary of State has directed to return to their posts in Spain all of the United State consuls who were obliged to leave on account of of the war. Two of these officers, Consul H. W. Bowen, at Barcelona and Richard M. Bartleman, at Malaga, are now in New York. The third, J. Howell Carroll, consul at Cadiz, is now at Gibraltar. The department has determined that they shall all be retained in the consular service, there being no evidence of ill-feeling incurred by them. The sub-consular officers mostly remained in Spain throughout the war, and were undisturbed, some even continuing to discharge a part of their official duties. They will also be continued in the service.

MUSTER ROLLS OF THE CUBAN ARMY.

Delivered to General Brooke — Forty-eight Thousand Officers and Privates Enrolled.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

HAVANA, April 14.—The Cuban army muster rolls, which were delivered last evening to Governor General Brooke, through Senor Domingo Mendez Capote, are prepared in clerical style, the 12,000 broad sheets showing on their face 48,000 names—6,000 commissioned officers and 42,000 non commissioned officers and privates. The whole statement is in orderly arrangement of corps, regiment, battalion and company scores.

The United States military authorities make no attempt to reconcile the 42,000 non-commissioned officers and privates indicated by the rolls with the 13,219 given in estimates made under the direction of the provisional governors. As a matter of fact, since the American figures werse published it has developed that thee were in some respects misleading. For instance, in the province of Santiago General Leonard Wood, the Governor, reported that there were no Cubans in arms there. At headquarters here this was taken to mean that there were no Cuban soldiers organized, but General Wood really meant that there were no Cuban soldiers in regular camps, the practice being for the Cuban soldiery to separate, going to their homes, and to come together fortnightly with their arms for review, dispersing again afterwards. Consequently, for the provinces of Santiago alone some thousands must be added to the American figures.

Moreover, additional thousands must be eliminated from the Cuban lists because the men represented are now in official employ. Nevertheless, there is a wide difference between the American estimates and the Assembly's list. The Americans will scrutinize the latter carefully and when the payments begin the individuals named mut be identified by the various company captains.

If the lists vouched for tally more than thirty thousand non-commissioned officers and privates, the shares, with the deductions, will probably be less than $100 each. These details have not yet been settled.

Major General Lee

has rented a house of fifty rooms at Quemados and there seems to be no doubt here that he will be appointed governor of the province of Pinar del Rio, and of all Havana province outside the city of Havana, combined in a single military department. The other departments will be the department of Havana, under Major General Ludlow; Matanzas and Santa Clara, under Major General Wilson; Santiago, under Major General Wood. Puerto Principe and the military district attaches will probably be under the command of Major General Wilson.

The yellow fever commission has discovered a germ case in the Reina Mercedes hospital here, but no fears are entertained of a spread of the disease. Fourteen houses in the Chinese district, the usual centre of infection, have been closed.

EXTRA PAY FOR SOLDIERS.

Answers to Inquiries Made of the War Department — How Application Should be Made.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, April 14.—The auditor of the War Department is receiving a very large number of inquiries in regard to extra pay due soldiers and their heirs for service in the Spanish war, under the acts of January 12th, 1899 and March 3rd, 1898

For the information of those directly interested in this matter, it should be stated that the special object of said laws was to give this extra pay in lieu of granting a furlough, which many of the soldiers had received. So that those volunteer soldiers who were on furlough awaiting muster out with their regiments, whether mustered out before or after January 12th, 1899, would not come within the provision of said act granting extra pay. Nor would volunteer officers who served in the Spanish war and who were mustered out prior to January 12th, 1899, be entitled to extra pay.

The act of March 13th, 1899, applies to the soldiers who served as enlisted men in the regular army during the Spanish war and who were enrolled on or after April 25th, 1898, and who have been discharged therefrom, and also to the heirs of the volunteer soldiers who were enrolled during the Spanish war and who died in the service.

Application by soldiers and their heirs should be made to the auditor for the war department, and those by sailors for service in the navy during the Spanish war to the auditor for the navy.

EX-SENATOR QUAY'S TRIAL.

A Decided Victory Scored by the Prosecution After Long Argument by Counsel.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PHILADELPHIA, April 14.—Persistent, keen and brilliant argument between District Attorney Rothermel on the one side and Messrs. Watson, Sharpely and Shields on the other, upon the admission of testimony which may go a long way to establish the alleged guilt of ex-United States Senator Quay, was the feature of today's trial of that distinguished defendant, and it culminated in a decided victory for the prosecution. The "red book" found in Cashier Hopkins' desk after his suicide, and upon the admission of which the Commonwealth so largely rests its case, was the shaft the district attorney aimed at the defence. To pave the way for the final effort to introduce the book itself, he succeeded, after frequent clashes with opposing counsel, sometimes bitter and personal, in presenting expert testimony to prove that the book was necessarily a book of the bank, as accounts in the books admitted under the court's ruling would be made intelligible by the "red book." The book itself will probably be offered to-morrow.

LIGHT WEIGHTS FIGHT.

Joe Gans Went Down Before George McFadden on the Twenty-third Round.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 14.—Joe Gans, the veteran Baltimore light-weight wentdown before Geo. McFadden, of New York, in the twenty-third round of their fight at the Broadway Athlet Club to-night. Gans was not completely knocked out, bat fell from exhaustion and was unable to gain his feet after he dropped. He made a rattling good fight, and five thousand spectators cheered the victor.

WORLD CHAMPION.

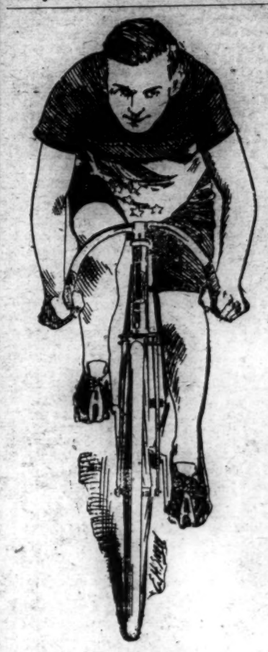
Great Bicyclist Advises All Riders to Use Paine's Celery.

Miller Has Found This Wonderful Remedy to Be a Perfect Restorer of Impaired Nervous Energy—Uses It In the Spring When He Feels Out of Sorts and Run Down.

"I won the six days' bicycle race in Madison Square Garden," writes Champion C. W. Miller. "I covered 2007 miles and beat my next competitor 22 miles.

"Two weeks from the date of that exhaustive struggle I would not have known that it happened. I was in as good condition as any man could possibly be.

"I owe to Paine's celery compound a debt of personal gratitude. For several years I have occasionally used



C. W. MILLER.

this splendid spring remedy when I felt out of sorts and run down.

"I have been a professional bicyclist for about three years; before that I was in the grocery business. Before the big race in New York, feeling that I ought to be in the best possible condition, because a nervous break-down on the track is the one thing that all well-trained men are afraid of—I began to use Paine's celery compound. It was a part of my successful training.

"But what I feel I ought to tell you is this: that after the race, when I had used up every bit of energy that I could and was as far broken-down as a man would naturally be after such a tax upon his energies, I felt the need of something to tone up my system, to restore my nerves, which was somewhat shaken; to give me an appetite which I had lost, and I fell back upon Paines celery compound. I assure you that it did me so much good that I am very glad indeed to send you this letter.

"Trusting that riders who are not put to such severe tests as I, and perhaps couldn't stand such severe tests, may have the benefit of my experience and use what I consider a perfect restorer of impaired nervous energy, I am, Yours truly, C. W. MILLER, Champion Long Distance Rider of the World.

PENNSYLVANIA SENATORSHIP

A Conference of Republican Legislators Called to Meet Monday Night That May Break the Dead-Lock.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

HARRISBURG, PA., April 14.—A paper is being circulated among the Republican Senators and members who are voting for Senator Quay for a general conference of Republican legislators in the hall of the House of Representatives next Monday evening to discuss the Senatorial situation. This meeting will be held after the conference called by Senator Jno. C. Grady, chairman of the joint Republican caucus which nominated Mr. Quay, to be held at 7 o'clock on Monday evening in the Supreme Court chamber. The petition for the second conference recites that "with a view to electing a United States Senator at this session of the Legislature, the Republican members of the Senate and House of Representatives are hereby requested to meet in the hall of the House of Representatives in general conference on Monday next at 10.30 P. M." The petition is signed by five Senators and seven members who took part in the Republican Senatorial caucus and have since been voting for Mr. Quay.

The anti-Quay Republican Senators and members will probably attend the conference in the hall of the House. A conference of the Republicans whose slogan is "Quay or nobody" will be held at 10 o'clock on Monday evening.

The outcome of these enormous gatherings on the senatorial deadlock is awaited with much interest by both Republicans and Democrats in the Legislature, as it may lead to the dissolution of the deadlock and the election of a Senator.

AN UNCANNY RELIC.

Cage-Gibbet With Parts of a Human Skeleton Found in Virginia.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RICHMOND, VA., April 14.—A Fredericksburg special says: Three colored laborers, in the employ of Mr. Henry Warden, at the Bernard farm, this morning, unearthed an uncanny relic in the shape of an iron cage constructed as nearly like the human body as possible. It had a head-piece, on the top of which was a ring, a body piece, and arm and leg pieces. With it were found most of a skull, well preserved, the jawbones, with several teeth and the bones of the legs, arms and hips. This is the second "cage-gibbet" find that has been made in that section of the State.

WARM WIRELETS.

Louisville played Chicago yesterday. Score, Chicago 15; Louisville 1.

Trinity College defeated Mercer, at Macon, Ga., yesterday, by a score of 8 to 4.

The total bank clearings for the week in the United States were $3,124,932,423; per cent. increase 95.4. Exclusive of New York $656,434,146; per cent. increase 35.8.

Ex-Representative Ewart was yesterday appointed Judge of the Western District of North Carolina. This is a re appointment, his previous nomination having failed of confirmation.

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Sheets and Pillow Cases—10-4 Bleached Hemmed Sheets 50c; 10-4 Bleached Sheets extra quality, 65c.; 10-4 Bleached Hemstitched Sheets, extra quality, 75c; 42x36 Bleached Hemmed Pillow cases, only 10c.; 45x4 Hemmed Pillow Cases, extra quality, 12½c; 45x36 Bleached Hemstitched Pillow Cases, extra quality, 20c.

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Photographic Notice—I will be out of the city for a while. Reserve your orders for me. Special inducement when I come. U. C. Ellis, Photographer. ma 26 tf

For Sale—Horse, Buggy and Harness. Apply to Jno. S. McEachern's Feed Store, 211 Market street. mar 19 tf

Music for receptions, balls, sociables and other entertainments furnished by John Francisco's String Band (colored). John Francisco, Italian Harpist, leader. Residence No. 904 Walnut street, Wilmington, N. C. mar 18 tf

V. Cammariero has received two additional musicians to join with him for the formation of a Band, consisting of Harp, Violin and Flute, under name of Baltimore Italian String Band, and are open for engagements at 614 South Front street. Call on or address him when in need of the Band's services. mar 18 tf

Hayden, P. H., has in stock Buggies, Road Carts and Harness of all kinds. Repairing done by skilful workmen on short notice. Opposite new Court House. no 25 tf

For Sale—At Burgaw, in good order, one 15 horse-power Engine and Boiler, one 50 saw Cotton Gin, one Brooks Press. Apply to The Worth Co. fe 23 tf

M. C. Benson—The well known Produce Commission Merchant, 106 Dock street. Solicits consignments of all classes Produce. Beef Cattle a specialty ja 22 tf

Old Newspapers for sale by the hundred at the STAR Office. Excellent for underlaying carpets, or for wrapping paper. oct 2 tf

Just Arrived—400 bunches fine Bananas, 25 barrels Jamaica Oranges. For sale cheap by A. S. Winstead, 115 North Second street. no 15 tf

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A special meeting of the Stockholders of the Wilmington and Weldon Rail Road Company will be held at the office of the Company in the City of Wilmington, N. C., at 12 o'clock M., on Wednesday, the 26th day of April, 1899, in accordance with a resolution adopted by the Board of Directors at a meeting held on Wednesday, March 8th, 1899.

apr 13 tf J. F. POST, JR., Secretary.

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